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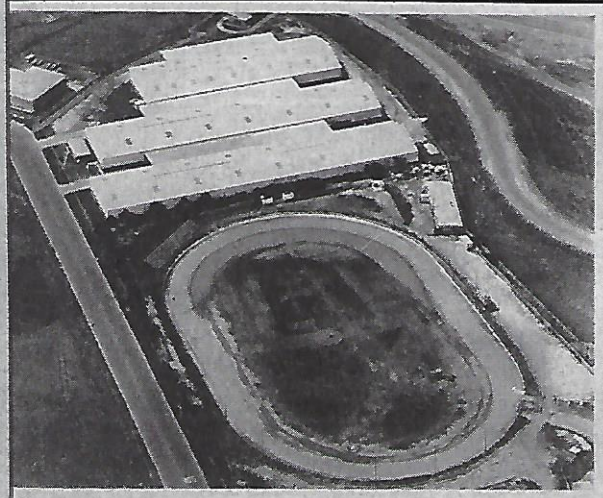

The Brooklyn Speedway — from hot-rod venue to soccer stadium.

SPEEDWAY TURNS SOCCER COMPLEX

The Brooklyn Speedway, 18 km from the heart of Melbourne, is being developed as a soccer complex.

The site has been bought by interests associated with former Hakoah (Vic), George Cross and Adelaide City player Sam Tarascio.

The ground will be ready for the 1981 season and is available for lease.

It is situated between Brooklyn and Laverton, on the Princes Highway, opposite the Brooklyn drive-in theatre and within easy access of St. Albans, Altona, Footscray, Sunshine and Werribee — all strong soccer centres.

Clubs interested in leasing the ground should contact B.M.Griffiths and Co. Ltd., 350 King Street, Melbourne (03) 329 8011.

The existing speedtrack will be retained and extended to a quarter-mile race track. This extension will allow the development of a full International size soccer ground.

The site already has advantages over many existing soccer grounds, being completely fenced with a spectator embankment for proper viewing and a spectator barrier.

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A Press box also exists and is situated 20 ft. above the playing field for overall vision. It is equipped with telephones and a public address system.

Sam Tarascio has developed on the same site, a $700,000 squash and restaurant complex, comprising eight glass back courts and a licenced restaurant seating 130 people.

This complex will be extended to also include a gymnasium, sauna and spa bath and would be of benefit to the tenant clubs if a change in training is required or if wet weather does not permit outdoor training.

The tenant clubs will be granted full usage rights to the ground, including catering and parking rights during the soccer season.

One of the main advantages is that being a private development the ground is not subject to the usual restrictions and lengthy red tape negotiations of the public or council-owned grounds.

It will be possible for the right clubs to co-operate with the developers and gradually establish both social and playing facilities with the assurance of permanent tenure and a co-operative and flexible landlord.

The venue has the potential eventually to be the equal of grounds like Middle Park stadium.

Macari for Tassie Tigers?

CONTINUING OUR SERIES ON CANDIDATES FOR THE ENLARGED 1981 PHILIPS LEAGUE.....

By LAURIE SCHWAB and DAVID MARTIN

Watch out for the Tassie Tigers. That's the name of the new club being formed for possible entry to the Philips League next year.

Eight men — four of them from Tasmanian champion club Rapid Wrest Point — are forming the new club.

Ken Morton, player-coach of Rapid, is to be coach of the Tigers.

Formerly with Manchester United, Morton believes that only four or five top players would have to be imported from overseas or interstate.

He already has asked former Scottish international Lou Macari of Manchester United to join the Tigers.

Club organisers believe there are enough talented players in Tasmania to make up the rest of the proposed, PSL team.

The Tigers hope to attract a major sponsor who would provide about $250,000 which would help pay the transfer fees.

Tasmanian players who would be targets of the Tigers are: **Peter Willis** (ex-Newcastle KB, now Rapid), **Peter Saville** (Launceston Juventus), **Eric Young** (Hobart Juventus), **Peter Brine** (ex-Middlesborough, now Hobart Juventus), **Brian Davidson** (ex-Essendon Croatia, now Croatia Glenorchy), **Steve Darby** (Devonport) and **Tony Dickinson** and **Ian Parker** (both Brighton ICL).

The men behind the Tigers have lodged a preliminary membership application with the ASF and a full submission will be available in September.

Home ground would be South Hobart, the ground used by Rapid.

The ground management committee has pledged to improve the pitch, extend the stands to cover about 4000 spectators, and provide a Press box.

The eight men behind the new club are:

ROY STONEMAN, secretary-manager of Rapid and treasurer of the South Hobart ground management committee (SHGMC).

GABRIEL HAROS, State parliamentarian and president of the SHGMC.

RON HURLEY, casino manager of the Wrest Point Casino complex and president of Olympia;

REG TOLPUTT, insurance consultant, member of the Tasmanian Soccer Association (TSA) and Tasmanian Soccer Federation (TSF).

IAN HEAZLETT, wool inspector, secretary of the SHGMC.

BRUNO SENGIA, vehicle inspector, Rapid committeeman and member of the SHGMC.

DAVID COOK, proprietor of the Wheatsheaf Hotel and vice-president of Rapid.

They are seeking a minimum of 100 foundation members who would pay $250 each, giving a total of $25,000. Thirty already have pledged membership.

The committee has letters from television station TVT6, the ABC and newspapers and radio stations promising support for the PSL team.

Organisers believe therefore that they could draw at least 3000 to every home match.

Lou Macari of Manchester United — he has been asked to join the Tassie Tigers if they get into the PSL.

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CAN THE BRUNSWICK BLACK AND WHITES STILL AIM FOR TOP HONOURS? HAS MAKEDONIA REALLY WRAPPED IT UP?

Petty cash planning a big mistake

If Wollongong City imagines it can run a successful team in the PSL on a total budget of $130,000 next season, officials are out of their minds or living in the land of the fairies.

Going by editor Laurie Schwab's story about the 'Gong last week, the officials hope to spend $70,000 on players, with the other $60,000 spent on wages.

TOM ANDERSON

I can only say to them good luck and ask them to divulge their budget secrets to the other teams in the PSL that no doubt would be only too willing to share them.

Before I go any further, I must add that I think the idea of having a Wollongong team in the PSL is a good one.

But I must also add that the PSL is no penny ante set up and it takes big money to exist in such company.

And if you don't believe it, ask any of the teams in the competition at present.

Wollongong is basing much of its PSL plans on that of Newcastle United — an area similar to Wollongong.

What must be noted of course is that at present Newcastle has a financial problem — and a big one at that.

There are a number of things I hope the Wollongong people have taken into consideration in their press for PSL status.

First, the standard of play in the PSL is high and for $70,000 there's no way 11 good players can be bought on the local market.

I have seen it reported that the Wollongon officials hope that local expatriate players like Paul Kay, Larry Gaffney and Neil Williams to name a few, will return and play for the new club.

I hope they are not forgetting that if this is so, their present clubs will want hefty transfer fees for these players.

Also, there is a rule in the game that only three overseas players can be signed by a club, and this limits overseas recruitment.

And, if the ASF gives special dispensation to Wollongong to sign more than three, mayhem could break loose.

There are many other clubs, both in and out of the PSL, which without doubt could also present a case for special dispensation to sign more than three overseas players.

Surely rules are made to cover all, whoever they may be or whatever situation may exist.

It also must be taken into consideration that if Wollongong is not able to get together a top side and it suffers a few hidings, this will affect home gates and interest in the area will drop.

This has been proved time and again on the South Coast during the old South Coast United days and with other set ups in recent years.

When this happens sponsors leave the ship, money becomes tight and a situation usually occurs that makes it difficult to keep going.

It may be OK to play short-term but I only hope that the Wollongong officials have made plans on a long-term basis and for at least three years.

It would be a tragedy for not only Wollongong but for football in general, if they bit off something they later found they could not chew.

As I said previously, the PSL is a tough school and the weak are given no favors and quickly trampled.

There is no finer administered club and no club that has captured the imagination of the local fans more than Newcastle KB United.

But without a social club to back them, they have struggled and are finding the going hard this year.

Sure Wollongong is going to be backed by the Wollongong Leagues Club to the tune of $25,000 a year — but for how long?

What happens when or if a Wollongong team plays in the proposed Second Division of the Sydney Rugby League competition either this year or next?

It has also been suggested that the population of the Wollongong area is more than enough to support a flourishing PSL team.

This is indeed so, but to be successful it takes a great deal of money to run a football team — not only to start with but to keep going, year after year.

I only hope that this money will be forthcoming for Wollongong year after year and that its administrators fully realises what it is taking on.

I sincerely hope the Wollongong project succeeds for it is an area where soccer could really do something.

But the initial period is going to be very hard and it will really test the Norman Gunston adage of "Wollongong the Brave".

Back to Footscray but future bleak

Footscray J.U.S.T. is almost certain to return to Western Oval for a match on August 17 and probably two matches in September.

But Footscray Council is no closer to finding a permanent home ground for J.U.S.T.

The club was forced off Western Oval earlier this year despite having come to an agreement with the ground's main occupant, Footscary Football Club, for joint tenancy J.U.S.T. was to pay the football club at least $25,000 for the privilege.

But then the Victorian Football League (VFL) ruled that VFL grounds must be available to Australian Rules Football at all times and could not be shared with other codes.

The VFL threatened no longer to recognise Western Oval as a VFL ground if the council permitted J.U.S.T. to continue playing there.

So the council "recommended" to J.U.S.T. that it leave the ground, and pledged to try to find a permanent home for the club within the Footscray municipality.

Since then, J.U.S.T has been playing at Olympic Park or Middle Park. The confusion has contributed to its declining crowds. Healthy attendances at the two games J.U.S.T played at Western Oval indicated that support would remain strong at that venue.

Footscray Football Club plays its last home game of 1980 at Western Oval on August 16.

Council ALP caucus chairman Cr Fred Maddern has spoken with Footscray FC and VFL officials about J.U.S.T. playing a game there on August 17 and no objections have been raised so far.

Cr. Maddern said J.U.S.T. would be able to recover some of the financial losses it has sustained this year if it played a few games at Western Oval, where costs are much lower than at Olympic Park.

But as things stand, it is unlikely that J.U.S.T. will get a permanent home in Footscray.

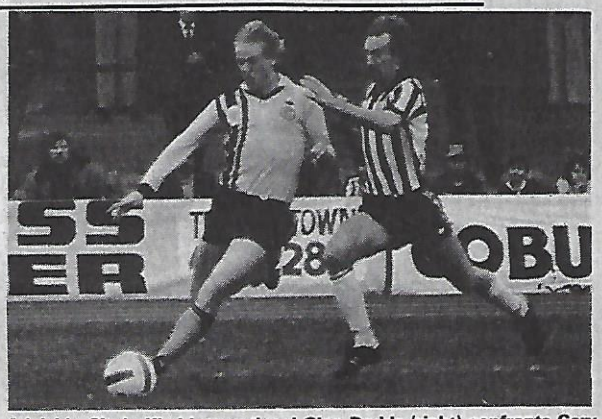
A suggested area behind the Footscray Institute of Technology is apparently public open space and therefore cannot be fenced.

A fenced ground, with embankments, stand and pavilion would cost at least $750,000.

Council hopes that there will be a new spirit of co-operation between the VFL and the Victorian Football Association (VFA).

Footscray could then share Western Oval with Yarraville VFA club, and J.U.S.T. could play at the Yarraville ground. —

LAURIE SCHWAB.



Adelaide City's Kiwi international Glen Dodds (right) confronts Gary Cole of Heidelberg.

Be glad they're here!

I find it amazing that people are worried about the Australian based Kiwi internationals gaining World Cup advantage for their country by "spying" on our Socceroos.

It's said that New Zealanders Glen Dodds (Adelaide City), Roy Drinkwater (Newcastle), Johan Verweij, Mark McNaughton (Brisbane Lions), Richard Wilson and Duncan Cole (Canberra) will pass Australia's secrets on to the New Zealand coach who will use those secrets to oust us from the World Cup next year.

What a laugh'.

The worriers should be happy that these star New Zealanders are playing here in Australia where WE can keep an eye on THEM.

But I wonder what has been done at top level to study the likes of Dodds, Wilson, Verweij and Co.

Have the people who matter done anything to pinpoint the strengths and weaknesses of the expatriate Kiwis.

One who is worth studying closely is Glenn Dodds.

Apart from being impressed by his incredible speed I did not think when he first came to Adelaide City that he would do better than second grade.

Yet Dodds has matured so much as a player that he now is not only a top footballer at this club but also one of the best in the league.

I wonder whether our national team bosses are really concerned with Dodds' development and stature or whether they still see him as Mr. Ordinary.

He will take to the New Zealand team all that he has learned here and will thus play an important role in the World Cup games.

By studying Dodds, Wilson, Cole and the rest, someone should be able to produce detailed dossiers which will be extremely useful in the World Cup campaign.

The quicker it is done, the better. And let's not look to amateurs to do it.

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While I was impressed by the performance of Green Gully Ajax on the field, I was even more impressed by its professionalism of the field.

Ajax was in Adelaide recently to meet Adelaide City in the Philips Cup and while City's victory was expected, Ajax's stature as a potential giant came as a surprise.

They came in club jumpers, the players were extremely well behaved, they even brought their own supporters from Melbourne.

And knowing the club's set-up in suburban St. Albans, I confidently predict that Ajax will grow up into a very big club indeed, for it has laid solid foundations with an excellent ground and social club.

Compare Ajax with clubs that were born more than 20 years ago. Many of those still have nothing and never will have.

Many are doomed to struggle until they die because they did not have the foresight to plan for the future.

Ajax is one of the new breed of progressive clubs which will be marching always towards new horizons.

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The way the Philips League is going, any one of six clubs can become champion.

It appeared early in the year that Heidelberg would walk in, but that has changed.

Heidelberg still has a chance of course, but it has lost a little ground to Sydney City which maintains the incredible consistency it has shown for about six years now.

South Melbourne Hellas also has been consistent, but like Heidelberg which has lost Jimmy Rooney temporarily, Hellas has felt the loss of injured Alan Davidson.

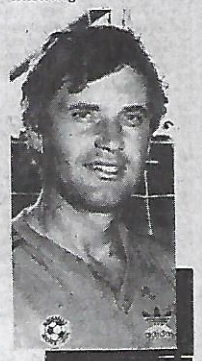
The one club no-one has considered in the title race is Brisbane Lions. Like Sydney City, the Lions have been very consistent this year and extremely hard to beat because of the Jim Hermiston-Col Bennett defensive combination.

Coach Matt Carson deserves great praise for what he has been able to do with a team which, in the main, comprises average players.

At the other end of the table, the relegation battle is just as interesting.

Blacktown and St. George have the greatest worries, while APIA, Footscray, and Brisbane City appear far enough ahead to escape relegation.

For my money, Brisbane City never was a relegation candidate, even during its worst period. City always was too good a team to be struggling near the bottom. Its time had to come — and it came spectacularly against Heidelberg.



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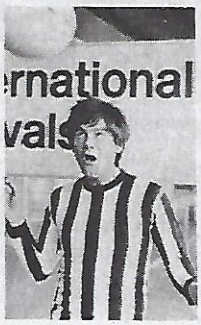

Tiziano Cavellari shows his skill on arrival at Tullamarine Airport at the weekend.

Cavellari, of Italian Third Division club Chieti, has joined Juventus in the Victorian State League. He previously played for Novara in the Italian B Division.

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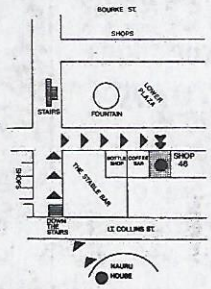

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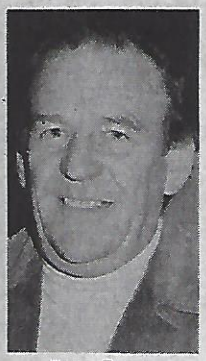
Rovers toast to the future



Dave Berry

Albion Rovers last week became the first Victorian soccer club to be granted a full licence by the Liquor Control Commission.

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Rovers, the club of former Socceroo Jimmy MacKay, will play in the Victorian First Division.

It was relegated last year after two seasons in the State League.

Rovers will trade at their Selwyn Park ground every night from 4 pm to 10 pm and for limited hours on Sundays.

The only conditions of the licence are that club membership be limited to 188 due to the size of the clubrooms, and that no packaged beer be sold on match days.

Nominee is club vice-president Dave Berry JP, a former mayor of Sunshine.

Like many other clubs, Albion Rovers have for eight years had what is popularly known as a "sportsmen's licence," which is a permit to bring liquor into the clubrooms but not to sell it.

The full licence granted to Albion Rovers costs 8% of gross liquor sales for the year.

It took Albion Rovers four and a half years to get the licence.

First the club needed a Town Planning Permit but local residents objected and the objections had to be heard by the Town Planning Board, which finally dismissed them.

Rovers' president Russell Wilson was elated at the news that the licence finally had been granted.

He said the licensed clubrooms would put Rovers on a firm financial footing.

Dave Berry said the club hoped the top level of soccer — perhaps the Philips League eventually.

He said there was stil a chance that State League club Sunshine City and Albion Rovers would amalgamate.

The amalgamation talks were halted while Albion made its bid for a licence but there are still members of both clubs who favor the link-up.

The clubs are less than a kilometre apart.

Albion Rovers, formed in 1963, is led by Russell Wilson, Dave Berry, treasurer Peter Clabby, secretary Alex McArthur, senior chairman Bill Mizzi and junior chairman Jim Melrose.

Coach is Bill McArthur (ex-Croatia) and top players include Bill McIntyre (ex-Hellas, Croatia, Makedonia) Hugh Howe (ex-Sunshine), Bobby Nisbet, Mike D'Sylva and Tony Gatt.

Jimmy Mackay

I AIM TO BE BEST IN THE LAND

Albion's leading lights at the 1979 Rothmans Medal dinner, from left: goalkeeper Bill Johnson, coach Bill McArthur, Steve Blair (now Hellas), Mike D'Sylva, Alex McArthur, and Russel Wilson.

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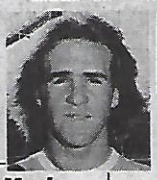
The Player's Viewpoint



Mark Jankovics

I've really been lucky so far in my career because I've trained under some of the best coaches in Australia.

Rale Rasic is one of the best, probably the best I've trained under, but Les Scheinflug also is a top coach.

And I can't go past Mike Johnson as an important influence early in my career.

I started playing when I was eight with Dundas United and I stayed with them until I was 15 and when I joined Pan Hellenic in the Sydney third grade.

When travelling become a problem I joined Yugal until I was 17½ when Mike Johnson asked me to join St George.

Actually my father paid my transfer fee, so that shows how keen he was for me to improve and he has been another major influence upon my success so far.

At St George I played under Ross Warren in the third grade side for a full season before breaking into the first team.

There were a lot of people at St George who really showed interest in me, people like John Warren, Manfred Schaefer and Mike Johnson.

Mike was important to me when I was as young as 13 because at that age it gave me tremendous confidence to know that a first grade coach thought I could make it to the top.

It was a big thrill for me to play alongside the top players at St George and Doug Utjesenovic helped me with understanding about contracts as well as working out the flaws in my game.

When I was 21 I joined Rale Rasic at Marconi and I have not looked back since.

My first year at Marconi started well and after 10 games I had scored 10 goals.

But injuries let me down and I sat out most of the second half of the season watching us throw away a six-point lead that we established at the top of the table by the half-way mark.

It was probably my biggest disappointment, just watching from the sideline while things went wrong for us.

But when you consider that I gained my first full international cap for Australia when I was only 19 I can't really complain.

Playing for my country means a great deal to me and I consider it an honur to go out there with an Australian strip on.

Playing at national level is probably every player's dream and I now strive to become a regular in the first eleven.

If you don't aim for the top you remain an average player and I always strive to be the best player in the land.

You need that goal to push you along and give you tha incentive to achieve your true potential.

Playing for Australia under Rudi Gutendorf is a lot different than it was under Brian Green and Jim Shoulder.

Rudi has instilled a much more positive outlook in us and he is not as defensive-minded as Shoulder or Green.

We go out to win now, not merely to try to do well.

As Rudi says: we act, not react, to our opponents.

As for all that has been said about the many players selected to play for Australia, Rudi always has said that he wants two teams, not one, so that any position can be covered in the event of injury.

His experimentation to date puts pressure upon you to perform once you get your chance but it also established depth and that will prove crucial in our World Cup program.

You have to have pressure to perform. You need someone biting at your heels to keep you on your toes and it is the other players in the squad who provide that important pressure.

I think that our world tour later this year will see the first eleven settle down as we draw closer to elimination games for the 1982 World Cup finals.

I reckon that we have a good chance of getting to Spain but we still can't hope to compete against top nations.

How can we possibly compete against the best in the world while Australian soccer remains on a part-time basis?

We might practice a move 30 times a week whereas they practice it 130 times a week and obviously are getting to be more adept at executing it.

Still, I can see things evening out for us as more emphaiss is placed upon the physical requirements of the game.

Sure, skill is of paramount importance, but a guy who can hardly run can no longer get by on skill alone.

Fast, fit players are needed nowadays and even though we are only part-timers we have proved we can compete fairly successfully with other countries.

Three games stand out in my representative career — two for Australia and one with NSW.

The Australia-Cosmos game probably was my most memorable because it was just incredible to play in front of your home crowd with about 70,000 people behind you.

Scoring the winner against Milan in Sydney was another memorable game and I really enjoyed playing for NSW against Norwich, not just because I scored and had a hand in another two goals, but because I was able to get into scoring positions.

Money and major sponsorship remains the biggest drawback toward injecting much needed professionalism into all areas of our game-playing standards, coaching, administration and the media.

I believe that TV coverage is the key which could unlock major sponsorship and give us the financial injection we need.

With TV exposure we could lure major sponsors to get behind soccer and allow us to improve in many ways.

Our administrators do the best they can given that few of them are full-timers. With healthy sponsorship clubs could improve facilities and playing standards with better squads and this would draw the crowds.

The standard of coaching is especially high in the PSL with five or six excellent coaches and others who are quite competent.

As for the media, I really haven't any complaints and I think that it is fair on the whole.

Players are no different to anyone else in that they resent getting rubbished but it is a fact of your soccer life that you can be down one week and up the next.

The way to handle the media is just to take the good with the bad but often a player knows that he has played poorly yet he still gets annoyed when he reads it in the Press.

At Marconi we are just starting to get out of a slump which is not unusual for a team that has been at the top for so long.

You see it happen in Europe all the time when a top team can go no further and hits a bad spot.

I think that part of our slump came about probably due to our complacency, but the main factor was the many players from Marconi representing Australia.

When you look back you will see that we really haven't had a break from soccer for two years and it starts to take its toll because it's so hard to stay mentally alert.

During that time however we have gained experience and now we are working up gradually.

Our game against J.U.S.T. two weeks ago was brilliant and in the first half we played as well as I've seen Marconi play.

I know that there are not many games left but I firmly believe that we will give the title a big shake.

We have a really strong squad and when we put it together we will steamroll anyone.

As for my future, I strive to be the best in whatever I do and I aim to get in among the goals for Australia and to do well in Spain.

It's too far away for me to consider coaching but I see it as a great challenge and a way in which I could channel back the many things that soccer has given me.

Jankovics (far left) enters the ground with fellow Socceroos for a game in Canton. Others, from left: Rooney, Crook, Prskalo, Cole, O'Connor, Perry, Bertogna, Sharne, Coyne, Cumming, Kmcevic, Nyskohus.

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STH MELBOURNE	6	2	1	17	6	5	0	5	12	10	26:16	24
ADELAIDE CITY	6	3	1	18	6	4	0	5	15	14	33:20	23
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Canberra City	3	2	5	13	14	4	2	3	16	7	29:22	18
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Brisbane City	4	2	3	14	7	0	5	5	7	17	21:24	15
APIA-L'hardt	5	2	2	11	11	1	0	9	6	19	17:30	14
Blacktown City	5	1	3	19	13	1	1	8	7	33	26:45	14
West Adelaide	5	2	2	10	8	0	0	10	7	27	17:35	12
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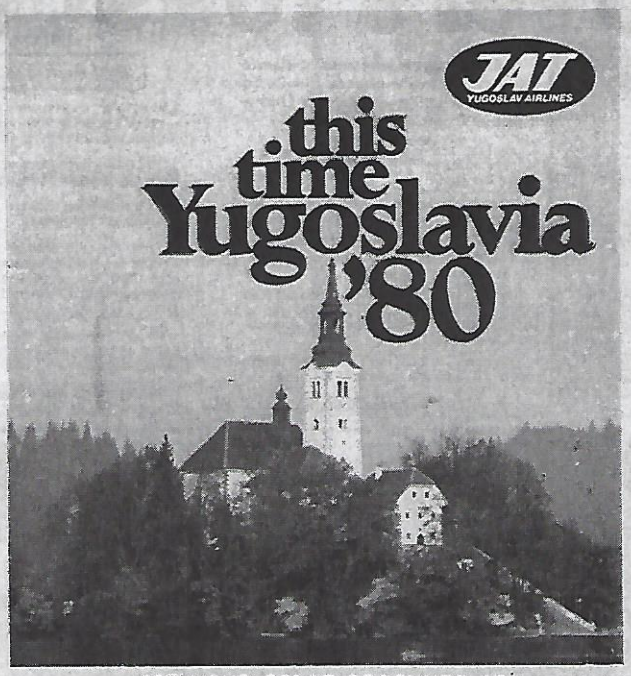

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THIS WEEK'S VOTES

FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. 1 APIA-LEICHHARDT 0 at Olympic Park. Ratings by Laurie Schwab:

J.U.S.T.: Boland 8 — Kyriakouleas 7, O'Reilly 7, Kondarios 7, Hazabent 6 — Ilioski 7, Belic 8, Petrov 6 — Jovanovic 7, Cozzella 5 (Vasic 67th), Lujic 8.

APIA: Woodhouse 7 — Skellern 7, Wilson 8, Pullen 7, McGinn 6 — Butler 7 (injured, Drews 81st), Coyne 6, McAusland 8 — McKie 6 (Morsello 6, half time), Plrie 6, O'-Connor 7.

NEWCASTLE KB UTD 1 STH MELB HELLAS 0 at International Sports Centre. Ratings by Joe Lanzons.

NEWCASTLE KB UNITED: Dando 7, Reaney 8, Drinkwater 8, Sneddon 8, Curran 9, Mason 7, Bertogna 7, Senkalski 8, Heys 7, Burrows 7, Jones 7.

SOUTH MELBOURNE: Laumets 7, V. Bannon 8, Xanthopolous 8, Blair 7, Lutton 7, (Kalafatidis 77th), Christopolous 8, Campbell 8, Rogers 7, Kakantonis 6, Cummings 6, Buljevic 7.

Leading ratings:

8.2 Hermiston (BL).

8.1 V. Bannon (SM)

8.0 Boland (Foots), Barnes (SC)

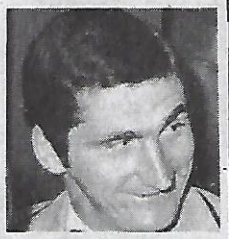
7.9 Perry (BC), Bennett (BL), Milovanovic (Can), Rooney, G. Cole (H'berg), Reaney (Newc), Watson (SC).

7.8 Ratcliffe (BC), Hogg (BL), Tansey, J. Campbell (H'berg), Crook (WA)

7.7 Jones (AC), Ontong (BL), Kondarios (Foots), Maher (Marc), Xanthopoulos, Lutton, Davidson (SM), Boden (SC).

7.6 P. O'Connor (APIA), Potter (BC), McMillan, Yzendoorn (H'berg), G. Campbell (SM), Mullen, S. O'Connor, Stevenson (SC).

7.5 Muniz, Dodds (AC), P. Wilson (APIA), Pointer (Black), Wishart (BC), Millman (BL), D. Cole (Can), Drinkwater (Newc), Laumets (SC).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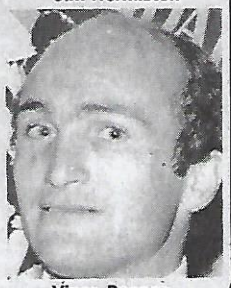
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11. J. Nyskohus (AC), Jankovics (Marc).
10. Buljevic (SM)
9. Boden, Barnes (SC).
8. P. O'Connor (APIA), Paton (H'berg), Krncevic (Marc), Duarte (St G).
7. Kelso (BC), Millman (BL), Giampaolo (Can), Vasic (Foots), Sharne (Marc).
6. T. Byrne (Can), G.Campbell (SM), Stevenson (SC).
5. Wilkinson (Black).
4. Hunter, O'Donnell (Black), G. Byrne (Marc), Kosmina (WA), Trenter SC .
3. Mitchell (AC), Samuels (APIA), McGregor (BL), J. O'Shea (Can), Pickoane, Lujic, Ollerton (Foots), Rooney, Bozikas (H'berg), Jones (Newc), Christopoulos, Evans (SM), E. Campbell (St G), Smith (SC), Honeyman, Manescas (WA).

TOP SCORER'S AWARD

A return trip for one to Europe, courtesy of Goldair, for the 1980 top scorer in the Philips League. In case of a tie, goals in Philips Cup games will be taken into account. The air ticket is non-transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash.

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7.8 Hogg (BL).
7.7 Davidson (SM)
7.4 Woodhouse (APIA), Giampaolo (Can).
7.3 Melta (AC), Bertogna (Newc), Spanos (SC).
7.2 Moulis (Can), Selemidis (H'berg), Christopoulos (SM).
7.1 Hunter (Black), Raskopoulos (Marc), Tredinnick (Newc).

BEST UNDER 21 PLAYER AWARD

A return trip to Surfers Paradise for two by courtesy of Soccer Action in conjunction with T.A.A. will go to the best Under 21 player according to Soccer Action Ratings.

J.U.S.T.'s Slobodan Jovanovic bends a free kick around the APIA wall, from left: McKie, McAusland, Butler, Skellern and Coyne.

Semis on August 31

Heidelberg and Marconi will be the home teams in the semi-finals of the Philips Cup on August 31.

The home teams were drawn out of a hat but the pairings are geographical. Heidelberg meets Adelaide City and Marconi clashes with Brisbane Lions.

CHALDI AXED

Gerry Chaldi will be back in Sydney in three weeks after having parted company with West Adelaide at the weekend.

West Adelaide sacked Chaldi and paid out his contract until the end of the year because the team has been doing badly and is in danger of relegation.

Chaldi, who coached Hakoah (Sydney City) to the PSL championship in 1977, is known to be disappointed that some of the players he recruited this year did not live up to expectations.

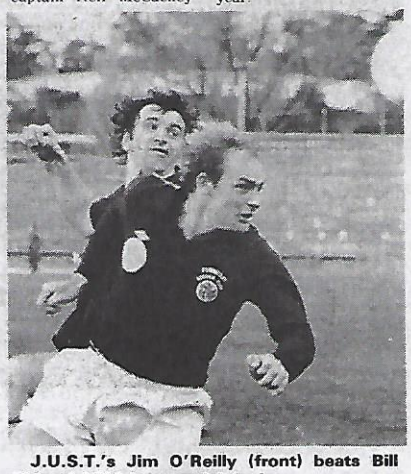
West Adelaide chairman John Rex said: "We have no complaint about Gerry. His previous record reflects his ability but we felt a parting of the ways would be best for both parties and we wish him well."

Chaldi tried to build a new team this year but West Adelaide was unable to make up for the loss of Con Kambas, Barry Reynolds, David Jones, and Peter Boyle.

Former West Adelaide captain Neil McCachey will help with physical training and captain Ian McGregor and goalkeeper Martyn Crook will be in charge on match days.

Team selection will be shared by a panel of players.

A new coach will not be named until the end of the year.



J.U.S.T.'s Jim O'Reilly (front) beats Bill Pirie of APIA in an aerial duel.

Heidelberg, Marconi in vital matches

The McKendry machine gets the chance again to show off the effects of its overhaul by taking both points against Canberra at Olympic Park this Saturday.

By CRAIG MacKENZIE

If Arthur McMillan and Jim Tansey show their ability to charge upfield in support of their front runners, Gary Cole and Jamie Paton could hit the scoring trail, again to the disappointment of Canberra's New Zealand international keeper Richard Wilson.

But Cole and Paton will have to be sharp to cope with the close attention of Roy Stark and perhaps Mike Milovanovic.

Sebastian Giampaolo and Walter Valeri represent the biggest threat to Heidelberg but they will find out what it is like to be quickly closed down and delayed and well marked off the ball.

However Giampaolo has a lightning fast burst of speed and Heidelberg sweeper John Yzendoorn will have to give good cover to his fellow defenders, especially if the Bergers are caught forward as Canberra breaks.

But it looks like the Senators can expect little joy from their trip south and could return to Australia's parliamentary capital without a vote of confidence from the many Heidelberg fans expected to watch this outstanding clash.

Hellas resumes its championship bid against Brisbane City 7-0 conqueror of Heidelberg two weeks ago.

In that memorable drubbing City's winger Joe Palinkas repaid his $17,500 transfer back in full with a little left over and Palinkas can enhance City's investment by calling on his knowledge of the Middle Park turf with another fine display.

Had Alan Davidson been fit Palinkas would have been in for a dismal afternoon but the re-organised Hellas defence may not be able to cope with the bursts upfield by the former J.U.S.T. player.

However, the visitors from Brisbane look incapable of taming Hellas's attacking prowess and Branko Buljevic and Alun Evans should put paid to City's hopes of scoring another upset win against a top four side.

The Strikers are a classy side and they also have the consistency that few top clubs in the land are capable of producing and they should take both points from this encounter with consumate ease.

Ken Boden and Mark Trenter can thrive upon the service of their talented midfielders and compound Blacktown's relegation worries.

The battle for the top four is on in earnest when Marconi, which meets Sydney City in a postponed game tonight (Wednesday) tackles Adelaide City at Marconi Stadium on Sunday. The renewed good form of Les Scheinflug's side should see the home team come out on top against the well-organised Adelaide City.

City coach Rale Rasic would get great satisfaction from seeing his team defeat his former disciples but Rasic can expect little joy from a Marconi outfit starting to blend together in the interpassing fashion of old.

The weekend's games with likely winners and previous results:

IN SYDNEY

SYDNEY CITY v Blacktown at Sydney Athletic Field, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results: SC 3-1.

MARCONI v Adelaide City at Marconi Stadium, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results: 1977 – AC 4-0, 1-0. 1978 – AC 4-0, 1-1. 1979 – Marc 4-2, 4-4. 1980 – Marc 1-0. No advantage. Goal advantage Adelaide City 16:10.

IN MELBOURNE

HEIDELBERG v Canberra at Olympic Park, Saturday, 3 pm. Previous results: 1977 – Heid 2-0, 1-0. 1978 – Can. 1-0, 2-2. 1979 – Heid 2-1, 0-0. 1980 – Heid 1-0. Advantage Heidelberg 4 wins, 2 draws, 1 loss. Goals: 8-4.

HELLAS v Brisbane City at Middle Park, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results: 1977 – BC 2-0, 1-0. 1978 – BC 1-0, Hellas 4-3. 1979 – BC 1-0, Hellas 4-0. 1980 – Hellas 1-0. Advantage Brisbane City 4 wins 3 losses. Goals 8:9.

IN NEWCSTLE

NEWCASTLE v Footscray J.U.S.T. at International Sports Centre, Saturday, 2.30 pm. Previous results: 1978 – Newc 1-0, 1-1. 1979 – Newc 3-0, J.U.S.T. 2-0. 1980 – J.U.S.T. 2-1. No advantage. Goal advantage Newcastle 6:5.

IN ADELAIDE

West Adelaide v APIA at Hindmarsh Stadium, Sunday, 2.30 pm. Previous results: 1979 – WA 3-1, 1-. 1980 – APIA 2-0.

IN BRISBANE

BRISBANE LIONS v St. George at Lions Stadium, Sunday, 3 pm. Previous results: 1977 – 1-1, 0-0. 1978 – 2-2, 0-0. 1979 – St G. 3-2, 1-1. 1980 – BL 3-2. No advantage.

PSL to pay the Bergers' wages

Heidelberg United flies to Lions Stadium on the outskirts of Brisbane next week.

The Bergers will clash with Lions at 3 pm on Wednesday, 13 August, a public holiday in Queensland due to the Brisbane Show.

The PSL will compensate Heidelberg's players for time lost from work.

Apparently the league regularly compensates clubs whose players lose a day's pay due to travel difficulties or kick-off times, the latter being the main reason for compensation in this coming clash with Lions.

What a pleasant thought for those Heidelberg players who don't work!

Anyway, the Bergers could find themselves working hard in their efforts to overcome the stain remaining from their last trip north when Brisbane City humbled them 7-0 and raised some serious doubts about Heidelberg's consistency.

It is unlikely that Jim Rooney will be fit enough to return for this game but Jim Campbell may be fully fit and ready to fire. Otherwise the visitors from the deep south will struggle to break through the defensive curtain represented by Jim Hermiston and Col Bennett.

The Bergers hope elusive Ron Millman will not turn on a prformance like that of Brisbane City star Joe Palinkas who tore the heart out of the Heidelberg defence two weeks ago.

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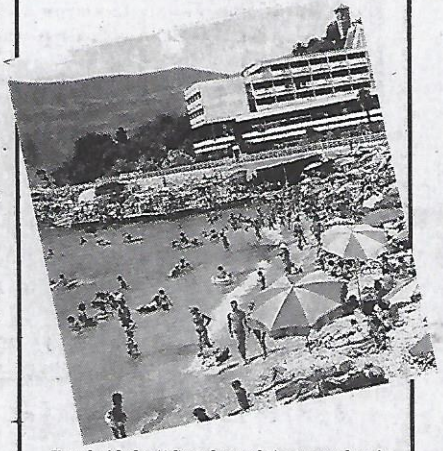

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PHILIPS CUP QUARTER-FINALS

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Close call in Perth

DALMATINAC 0 ADELAIDE CITY 1

After extra time.
Scorer: Melta 100th.
Ground: Dalmatinac Park, Perth.
Crowd: About 2000.
Referee: Barry Harwood 8.
ADELAIDE CITY: Marshall 7 — Dodds 8, Perin 7, Jones 9, B. Nyakohus 8 Marocchi 6 (Russell 7, 70th), Northcote 6, J. Nyskohus 6, Muniz 7 — Barnes 7, Mitchell 6 (Melta 9, 55th).

Spearwood Dalmatinac's courageous Philips Cup campaign came to an end in the first period of extra time when Adelaide City snatched a 1-0 victory at Dalmatinac Park in Perth.

In defeat Dalmatinac demonstrated a tenacity of purpose that left the more accomplished Adelaide City players grateful of victory no matter how slim.

Unfortunately the soccer public in Perth let the code down when little more than 2000 paid to watch one of the highlights of the local season.

There can be no excuses for the paltry turn-out, with the conditons ideal for soccer.

The WA Federation had cancelled D'Orsogna Cup matches scheduled for the day to give the game every chance of attracting a big crowd.

This was the opportunity for WA to impress the Philips League that this State had a right to entry and would be able to support a team in the national competition.

Dalmatinac and Kingsway Olympic beforehand have done their job on the field of play to suggest that no team from WA would suffer in competition.

Dalmatinac had every chance of moving through to the semi-final where its opponents would have been Heidelberg.

After the match Adelaide City coach Rale Rasic echoed the sentiments of his players when he complimented Dalmatinac on its performance.

"Dalmatinac gave us a hard fight and it was a close shave," said Rasic.

In the first half, when Dalmatinac looked particularly dangerous, two gilt-edged chances fell to its attack.

The first came in the 14th minute when a perfect cross from winger Salko Glavovic found Vink Popovic completely unmarked.

But from point-blank range he failed to connect properly with a header which flew wide of the goalmouth.

Then, in the 27th minute, Popovic sent over a low cross that beat goalkeeper Peter Marshall and the ball fell to Ian Russell.

Russell, who was one of Dalmatinac's best players, somehow managed to miss the open goal that yawned in front of him.

Marshall was called on to make three great saves in this half.

But it was by no means one-way traffic and Adelaide City was clearly the superior side in technique and dominated the midfield with its skills.

Time and again it forced corners.

But if there was any weakness in City's make-up it was in its finishing, with forwards wasting the advantages made for them.

In the second half Adelaide City took total control but the Dalmatinac defence stood firm under extreme pressure.

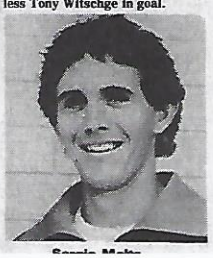
It is not surprising that the best players for Dalmatinac were Mark O'Keefe, Stephen Snell, Robin Witschge and Neil Hardy — all defenders.

None shone brighter for City than former WA and Tricolore player David Jones, with Bugsy Nyskohus and Glen Dodds providing sure support.

Dalmatinac had achieved a victory of sorts by taking the visitors to extra time.

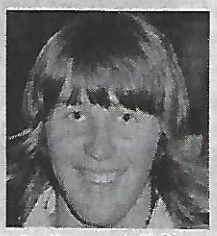
But it came as no surprise when Adelaide City scored the winning goal in the 10th minute of extra time.

With Dalmatinac visibly tiring, a superb midfield move ended with a well-placed through ball to Sergio Melta who raced through unopposed to score past the helpless Tony Witschge in goal.



Peter Windsor

Bergers take their chances



Goalkeeper Jeff Olver — replaced Yakka Banovic.

CANBERRA CITY 0 HEIDELBERG 2

CANBERRA CITY: Wilson 7, Moulis 7, Milovanovic 8, R. O'Shea 8, M. O'Shea 8; Farrell 7 (Williams 45th, 7), J. O'Shea 8, Cole 8, Brennan 7, Giampaolo 7, Byrne 7.

HEIDELBERG: Olver 8; McMillan 7, Bannon 8, Tanasy 8, Yzendoorn 8; Selemidis 8, Taylor 8, Williams 8; Bezikas 7, Cole 7, Paton 8.

Ground: Bruce Stadium
Referee: R. Lorenc, 8
Weather: Fine.
Crowd: 2050.

Heidelberg for the Philips Cup semis, Canberra out and facing the possibility of a disastrous second half of the season after its third consecutive defeat.

Heidelberg deserved its semi-final berth for one simple reason. It took its chances.

It scored in the final minute of each half.

Canberra must now do the near impossible and defeat Heidelberg on Saturday in Melbourne. It has to lift itself off the floor.

Last weekend's crowd was the poorest of the season and as the club was donating handsomely to a most worthy charity, Canberra's Hartley House School for Handicapped Children, the Philips Cup quarter final game would have cost Canberra handsomely.

Some say several thousand dollars.

But listen to Heidelberg's coach Len McKendry: "We had to put last weekend's 7-0 drubbing by Brisbane City behind us.

"We did just that.

"All week we had practised to tighten our defence and I thought if we could hold Canberra in the first 15 minutes or so, we could win."

Canberra had the chances to win the game in that initial spell.

The game was but minutes old when Tony Brennan back-headed brilliantly to John O'Shea with O'Shea a mere five metres from the goal-line.

It was a gilt-edged chance but one that O'Shea blasted over the bar.

Ten minutes later, Terry Byrne missed another sitter.

He ran brilliantly after collecting a long ball and finally left himself with only teenage goalkeeper Jeff Olver — playing his first full match — to beat.

Byrne should have put it away but allowed Olver to dive and tip the shot around the post.

Contrast that with Heidelberg's final goal just 60 seconds from the final whistle.

Diminuative Jamie Paton also collected a clearance on the half-way line.

He, too, made ground quickly and well.

But he didn't muff the chance. Wilson, like Olver, came out quickly to narrow the angle but Paton calmly fired the ball wide of Wilson and into the net.

But Canberra was unlucky.

Apart from missed chances, Terry Byrne's second half header rapped the upright so quickly Olver had not even moved off the spot.

And when Brennan beat him with a ground shot, veteran defender and skipper Pat Bannon was on hand to clear off the goal-line.

Heidelberg's vital first goal came right on the half-time whistle.

Wilson allowed Theo Selemidis to go up unchallenged for a high cross and the youngster obligingly headed the ball into the net.

Heidelberg's goalgrabbing striker Gary Cole was played out of the game and top marks for this can go to Mike Milovanovic and John O'Shea.

Again, all three O'Shea brothers were used by Canberra's coach, John Brown, but for the first time Isaac Farrell had a shocker and was replaced by Harry Williams for the second half.

Williams had a solid game in his PSL return after an absence of six

Bruce Waddell

Millman hits City again

BRISBANE LIONS 2 SYDNEY CITY 1

Goals: Hermiston, pen., 50th, Millman 67th (BL), Bruce 86th (SC).
Ground — Lions Stadium.
Weather Fine.
Crowd abt. 1800.
Referee — Ken Allen 5.
Cautions — Lindsy (BL).
BRISBANE LIONS — Scanlan 8, Ontong 9, Bennett 7, Hermiston 9, Niven 8, Hogg 8, Lindsay 7, McNaughton 6, Millman 8, Hughes 6, Verwej 7.
SYDNEY CITY — Clarke 8, Mullen 9, O'Connor 8, Spanos 6 (Thomas 58th) Bruce 8, Souness 7 (H. Sulvan), Barnes 6, Watson 8, Smith 6, Boden 7.

Brisbane Lions are aiming to maintain Queensland's proud record in the Philips Cup after a gutsy performance to beat Sydney City 2-1 and reach the semi-finals.

At the same time the victory represents almost a clean sweep over the Sydney club this season, as Lions won 2-0 at home in the first round of the League, while last Sunday week's second-round clash in Sydney produced a 1-1 draw.

And the player who has proved to be just as much a thorn in Sydney City's side as anybody, is Lions' willing striker Ron Millman, who scored in each of those three matches.

Lions now have a chance of trying to emulate the feats of local rival Brisbane City which captured the Cup in the first two seasons of the league.

The cup has been an unhappy competition for Sydney City, as it has failed to get past the semi-finals in every season, even though it has dominated the championships and top four series.

On reflection, Sydney City really should have broken the jinx and led comfortably in this match, considering the domination it enjoyed in most departments.

Tony Scanlan's goal was under almost constant siege in the first 45 minutes, but despite Sydney City's attractive football and hard work, it had nothing to show for it, except perhaps a big psychological advantage at halftime.

As Lions at this stage had only two men up front, Sydney City was able to play with three at the back and Kevin Mullen, the team's skipper in this match, and not anywhere near as volatile as usual, virtually had a free hand all over the park.

But he was particularly menacing with his right-wing overlapping and twice he almost created a goal. Scanlan grabbed one of the curling crosses and came close to rolling into the net as he plucked the ball down.

On another occasion, several shots rained in the goalmouth before Paul Ontong cleared off the line.

Jim Hermiston also halted one shot right on the goal-line and provided evidence again why he and Ontong have been such invaluable contributors to the side this season.

There was not a malingerer in the Sydney City as it swept forward continually and it seemed only a matter of time before a goal would come.

Boden made a brilliant run along the left and shot across the goalmouth and Scanlan twice had to back-pedal to shove forceful lobs over the bar, one of them from John Stevenson.

But after absorbing all that pressure, Lions stuck with it and the game swung dramatically when they hit the front with a Hermiston penalty in the 50th minute. It came shortly after Clarke had dived to save a shot from Alan Niven, and the same player provided a floating cross which sent Verwej away on the right.

He hooked it over with his left peg and as Millman was about to try a header, he was inexplicably flattened from behind by Ian Souness. There was not a single complaint from Sydney City when referee Allen pointed to the spot.

Lions grabbed the all-important second goal in the 67th minute with a real team effort. Hogg began the move and McNaughton also became involved before Alan Hughes was sent away on the left. His cross was perfect and Millman foraged between two defenders to rifle his shot past Clarke off the underside of the crossbar.

Sydney City, to its credit, fought back tenaciously but the frustrations of the previous hour introduced a high mistake rate and Lions were able to stifle most of the moves.

City's hopes were raised with four minutes when left back Ian Bruce side-footed in a Mullen cross, but although Lions had to sweat out some anxious moments in the last few minutes of injury time, they hung on well to accept a

Ted Smithies

Krncevic is back!

MARCONI 4 ST. GEORGE 0

Ground: Marconi Stadium
Crowd: 3652
Referee: Henry Witschge 8
Goals: Krncevic 2 (28th, 82nd), Byrne 34th (penalty), Jankovic 47th.

Yellow cards: Marconi: Henderson 30th, St George: Terry 20th, Campbell 37th, Scharfegger 37th, Skeen 79th.

MARCONI: Maher 9, Brogan 7, Henderson 7, Prskalo 7, Tomasich 7, Byrne 7 (Colusso 84th), Raskopoulos 6 (Lindsay 70th), Mariani 8, Sharne 7, Krncevic 8, Jankovics 7.

ST GEORGE: Fraser 9, Terry 6, Skeen 6, Kay 6, Katholos 6, Cotton 7, Duarte 6, Campbell 7, Hadley 6, Scharfegger 6, Fraser 6 (Boggs 75th).

Despite having four regulars out of their side, Marconi cruised into the Philips Cup semi final with an easy 4:0 win over a collectively mediocre St George at Marconi Stadium.

This was the only major Philips match in Sydney last Sunday and yet, the crowd was only a disappointing 3652.

When you compare this with previous cup matches, it seems that the knock-out competition does little to enthuse the Sydney soccer public.

In last Sunday's case it was their loss, for although the game started slowly, we saw four brilliantly taken goals plus chances galore.

The scoreline could have easily induced four other goals had it not been for inspired performances by both keepers.

Marconi really got into gear in the 26th minute with a free kick by Ivo Prskalo. His shot from just outside the area cleared the bar by only inches, but it was all the stimulus that Marconi needed.

A goal came only minutes later from a header by Eddie Krncevic. It was brilliantly taken from a well-flighted chip into the area by Dragomir Tomasich.

The goal nearly brought the house down as Krncevic has geen going through a scoring drought and everybody in attendance was glad to see it end.

Marconi were quickly on the attack again. This time it was engineered by Bertie Mariani.

The move ended with Tony Henderson putting Mark Jankovics into the clear in the area.

Jankovics was chopped down just as he was about to shoot and referee Witschge duly awarded a penalty.

Gary Byrne did the honors and Marconi led 2:0 after 34 minutes.

Tony Henderson nearly added another just before the break when he exploded past three defenders but again, Fraser was equal to the task and Marconi had to be content with a 2:0 lead at half time.

Poor old St George were given no respite after the break when in only the 46th minute no less than 4 shots hit everything but the back of the net.

A minute later, Peter Raskopoulos crossed from the left flank for Mark Jankovics to make it 3:0.

St George showed some real fighting spirit however, and were nearly rewarded in the 52nd minute when Roy Cotton nearly floated a header past Alan Maher, who however kept his goal intact with a brilliant save.

A keeper was again starring five minutes later when Fraser unbellevably stopped a shot from Eddie Krncevic who was in no mood to be denied, however, and he got his second goal in the 82nd minute. It was again a header, but this time from a Gary Byrne cross.

Apart from seeing four goals scored, the game had some tremendous exhibitions of goal keeping. The most pleasing aspect was the performance of Socceroo Eddie Krncevic.

It has been a long time since two goals came his way in one match and it should do his confidence the

• POSTPONED GAMES

Laurie Schwab

Belic, Kiri add steel

FOOTSCRAY JUST 1 APIA L'HARDT 0

Scorer: Ilioski 22nd min.
Ground: Olympic Park.
Crowd: About 1000
Cautions: Kyriakouleas, Vasic (F).
Referee: Tony Beazleigh (Vic) 6.

Vlatko Belic and Kirl Kyriakouleas continued in this match to give the J.U.S.T. team a new dimension: the killer instinct.

That is not intended to be a callous reference to an unfortunate injury sustained by Terry Butler in a heavy collision with Kyriakouleas.

No-one could be sorrier after the match than Kyriakouleas, who went to the APIA dressing rooms to pay his respects to Butler and make sure he was alright.

But the fact remains that the physical toughness and sheer determination of Kyriakouleas in defence and Belic in midfield and attack adds necessary steel to the ball-playing skills of Lujic, Jovanovic, Ilioski, and Picioane who is yet to return after injury.

Kyriakouleas's task this time was to blot out Phil O'Connor and although O'Connor ran riot early in the game, Kyriakouleas eventually got him under control.

Belic may lack a little speed, experience and finesse, but his sheer relentlessness easily could have been rewarded by a goal or two late in the match when he beat Peter Wilson and Mark Pullen in the air during a devastating period in which he sent a succession of strong headers at goalkeeper Greg Woodhouse.

Apart from being involved in the action which resulted in Zoran Ilioski scoring the winning goal, Belic also worked very hard in coming back when J.U.S.T. lost the ball. Like Kyriakouleas, Belic is not afraid to go in hard.

Other leading lights in J.U.S.T.'s timely victory — its first in 10 weeks — were Dennis Boland, Zdravko Lukic and Jim Kondarios but it wasn't a match of quality by any means.

Lujic showed the same determination as Belic and Kyriakouleas, and it was this that enabled him to remain the main avenue of J.U.S.T.'s attacks despite the close attention of Rod Skellern.

Kondarios came back strongly after a poor game against Marconi, to dominate in the air and hook a Bill Pirie header off the goal line with Boland beaten.

Although Boland lost a few aerial duels, he again demonstrated with some incredible saves that he is the in-form goalkeeper of the Philips League.

APIA's stars were Peter Wilson and Col McAusland. Wilson had the commanding presence one expects from a man who has represented his country more often than anyone else. He rarely was beaten in the middle, he was always there to cut off Lujic if Skellern was passed, and he would have scored with a powerful header which Boland somehow blocked with his legs.

McAusland, who came unheralded from Melita Eagles early in the year, was the busiest midfielder on the ground — always in the action, always looking for the opportunity of a quick pass forward and ready to have a shot when possible.

In fact one of Boland's best flying saves was to stop a snap shot by McAusland after a cross by O'Connor had been repelled by Kondareios in the 17th minute.

Another impressive APIA player was stopper Mark Pullen who has remarkable speed.

Rob McGinn fouled Slobodan Jovanovic in the 22nd minute and the free kick, taken by Lujic, led to the winning goal. Lujic slipped the ball to his right, Jovaanovic squared it first-time, the defence failed to clear, Belic played it short and Ilioski rammed it high into the net.

The second half opened with Tony Morsello on for John McKie who had done quite well.

Kondarios saved J.U.S.T.'s bacon by hooking Pirie's header off the line 10 minutes after the break and then Woodhouse managed to get one hand at a close-in shot by Lujic who had come forward on a through ball from Jovanovic.

Jovanovic, who started in an unaccustomed wing position, made a big difference to J.U.S.T. when he returned to midfield in the second half. It was Jovanovic who relayed the ball in most of J.U.S.T.'s breaks.

Woodhouse did well to stop a good shot by Jovanovic and a header by Kondarios, and then he had Belic to contend with as J.U.S.T. got the upper hand.

Morsello could have equalised just before the end when he shot with Boland well forward off his line, but Boland pounced on the ball like a tiger and J.U.S.T. had two points which ended its relega-

Joe Lanzoni

Great goal by Curran

NEWCASTLE KB 1 STH MELB HELLAS 0

Scorer: Curran 21st
Ground: International Sports Centre.
Crowd: 5412.
Referee: Jim Reeves 8.

Newcastle KB United maintained their semi finals chances with a deserved win over South Melbourne in the deferred fixture last week.

The win allowed United to remain in touch with the top four and if last week's form is any criteria, taking into consideration the fact that all the teams above have to meet Newcastle in the remaining games, then it is mathematically possible for "KB" to make the top four.

Playing the game at their bustling best Newcastle never allowed the slick South Melbourne machine to slip into gear, and although the Victorian side found some room to stroke the ball about in their own third of the ground, the quick closing down of space meant that there just was nowhere to go and seldom the ball reached the three front runners, Kakantonis, Cummings, and Buljevic who were held in a vice-like grip by the Newcastle defence.

Once again Phil Dando had a relatively quite afternoon in the Newcastle United's goal and was only called upon to make some clearances from innacuous long-range shot.

It was one of these shots that brought the Newcastle keeper into action in the 19th minute when George Christopolous tried a long, speculative shot against the wind but Dando palmed the ball around the post for a fruitless corner.

It was only two minutes later that Newcastle scored what proved to be the winning goal.

Bill Rogers fouled Paul Burrows about 25 metres out and referee Jim Reeves awarded the free kick.

Former "Socceroo" Col Curran took the kick and unleashed a shot that only comes along once a season for the ball to lodge itself in the top left hand corner of the net giving Peter Laumets no chance.

Curran has scored many similar goals in his long and illustrious career but for sheer power this would rate among the best.

South Melbourne reacted quickly with midfielder George Campbell looking for space for his front runners, but the goal had a good effect on the Newcastle players also, and the odd opening that was evident in the first 25 minutes was no longer there.

In fact David Jones almost put the locals two up in the 37th minute when his right foot shot just shaved the upright.

One would have expected South Melbourne to give Newcastle some trouble in the second half, aided by a strong southerly wind, but that was not the case. Their lack of urgency in winning the ball when not in posession allowed the locals to dictate the trend of the game and in situations like these Senkaiski always shines with his clever touches and curling passes and his combinations with Paul Reaney who had another solid game, were certainly a feature of the second half.

The closest South Melbourne got to escaping Newcasle's grip was in the 79th minute when a long free kick by Kalafatidis (who had replaced Lutton two minutes earlier) just skimmed the post.

All Newcastle players performed well, with the back four of Reaney, Sneddon, Drinkwater and Curran absolutely superb.

In the midfield Senkalski stood out, especially in the second half, with the rest of the team all working tremendously hard to make it a good team effort.

South Melbourne was well served by Campbell and Christopolous in the midfield and Bannon the back four, with the front runners well controlled by the local defence, and possibly against a less tenacious side would have

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Votes for the General Tourist Best Player Award, a return trip for two to New Zealand:

GEORGE CROSS V. SLAVIA
3 — Wilkinson (GC)
2 — Zeigelaar (GC)
1 — Haupt (Slav)

HAKOAH V. CROATIA
3 — Murphy (C)
2 — Kent (H)
1 — Kerr (C)

MAKEDONIA V. W. SUBURBS
3 — Ward (M)
2 — Glykokalamos (WS)
1 — Lucchesi (M)

JUVENTUS V. SUNSHINE
3 — Pocock (S)
2 — Laing (S)
1 — McRobert (S)

ALTONA V. CROYDON
3 — Murphy (Croy)
2 — Cannell (A)
1 — Gramsbergen (A)

GREEN GULLY V. FRANKSTON
3 — Dunne (GG)
2 — McCluskey (F)
1 — Patten (GG)

Progressive votes:
23 — Dunne (GG)
18 — Cannell (A)
17 — Glykokalamos (WS)
16 — Paparas (GC)
15 — Mussel (S), Kent (H)
Leading scorers:
12 — McGuinness (J)
11 — McMillan (M)
9 — Ward (M)
8 — Wall, Adams (F)

Lewis, Kerr will make the earth tremble

Wins by Croatia, Croydon and Frankston would strengthen the web woven slowly around four relegation candidates — Slavia, Sunshine, Altona and George Cross.

Slavia's mission impossible — to avoid the drop — will take on an air of credibility if it grabs a point from top-four side Green Gully Ajax on Saturday.

Ajax will go into the game full of confidence but Slavia's back four of Neville Haupt, Steve Lawson, Liam Houston and Dave Pye are proving no easy barrier to break and Tony Vrzina's persistence in keeping this quartet together is starting to pay dividends in the form of good organisation and quick closing down of opponents.

If Dave Griffiths and Mick McGorian get good service from Cliff Whiteside and John Cullen and score early, don't be surprised to see Vrzina's shutters go up and Cullen moved back to defence to operate as a twin stopper with Houston.

Ajax winger Bill Morrey has the skill and strength to trouble Haupt but the former Chelsea full back has shown that with persistence and endeavour not too much gets past him, so Ajax may look to Dave Perkin to navigate a path through Slavia's defensive barrier on the other side.

If Bill Vojtek, Gerry Bennett and Willie Vassallo get on top in the middle of the park it will be a real backs-to-the-wall effort if Slavia is to get a result.

Altona coach Joe Wilson must be despairing about working out the intricacies of his side's inconsistency and he well remembers facing Croatia earlier this season and feeling robbed of two points after John Little had missed a penalty late in the game.

Croatia is somewhat different now, with a tense fight on its hands if it is to win its third successive championship, so Altona had better take no prisoners if it is to get a result.

It will be interesting to see if Peter Lewis and Alan Kerr get a chance to discuss the weather during this game because the result of such a seemingly mild conversation could well be recorded on the Richter scale.

To call them hard is like calling Ayer's Rock a boulder and anyone sitting in front of the grandstand could well have justifiable grounds to sue the VSF for compensation as a result of these two tangling.

Croatia should take both points after a torrid struggle and maintain its title impetus.

In other games Frankston looks too strong for Sunshine, Croydon should account for George Cross and don't be surprised to see Western Suburbs get a result against Hakoah.

Our guest tipster this week is Makedonia's striker Peter Ollerton (pictured). Peter's selections with likely winners in capitals:

Slavia v GREEN GULLY at The Showgrounds, 2.45 pm.
Western Suburbs v HAKOAH at Schintler Reserve, Sunday, 3 pm.
Croydon c George Cross at Croydon Park, Sunday, 3 pm
Sunshine v Frankston at Chaplin Reserve, Sunday, 3 pm.
CROATIA v Altona at Olympic Park, No. 1, Sunday, 1.30 pm.
Juventus v MAKEDONIA at Olympic Park, Sunday, 3.15 pm

Victorian State League with Craig MacKenzie

Frankston funds low

Frankston City can no longer afford to pay its players on a weekly basis. Its $1000-team now gets "delayed payments".

Frankston coach Nigel Bevis told "Soccer Action" that all players would be paid by the end of the season and he defended the club's struggle to reduce its deficit of last season.

A committee meeting last Wednesday resulted in the resignations of president Hans Gussenhoven and committeeman Del Lines.

"We made a concerted effort to reduce our debt," said Bevis, "but when the playing side of our finances came into consideration we struggled once more.

"Our team has cost us $1000 when you work out the players who have left and those we bought pre-season.

"We are about $70,000 in debt right now, which is not bad when you consider last season's debt topped the $100,000 mark.

"Outside of signing on fees and wages we have done well financially with the players we have.

"We can't pay the players on a week-to-week basis but by the end of the season all players will receive their payments which currently operate on a delayed basis.

"What we need is people able to run a club that is in debt but these sort of people are hard to come by," Bevis added.

The on-field affairs of Frankston are also uncertain, with injuries and suspension plaguing the first team squad.

At Green Gully last Sunday the home supporters displayed a huge banner that slammed Bevis for his pre-match press comments calling Gully "pretenders".

"I suffered constant verbal abuse culminating in a Gully supporter threatening to knife me, our dug-out had a bucket of cold water thrown over it and was hammered throughout the game and I left the field covered in spit.

"I don't mind a fair scrap but spitting is one of the lowest forms of physical abuse," Bevis ended.

Frankston's fortunes were not aided by the sending off of stopper Danny McCluskey who had been playing well.

GEORGE CROSS 4 (Zeigelaar 3, Pollock) SLAVIA 1 (Houston)

GEORGE CROSS: Amos 7 — Morgan 7, Bekalc 7 (inj. Mizzi 60th), Wilkinson 9, Maitland 7 — Pollock 7, Castiello 8, DeSa 7 — Zeigelaar 9, Cowan 8 (Wilson 78th), Paparas 6.

SLAVIA: Pugliese 6 — Haupt 8, Lawson 7, Houston 7, Pye 4 (Lucchesi half time 4) — Brindle 5, Whiteside 7, Cullen 6 — McGorian 7 (inj. Cooke 65th), Griffiths 6, Wade 6.

Robert Mirak didn't play for George Cross in its 4-1 hammering of Slavia but he was the most important influence in the game!

At the last minute Mirak pulled out due to injury and young Tony Zeigelaar took his place.

Mirak may struggle to displace Zeigelaar this weekend as the youngster tore Slavia's David Pye apart and grabbed a hat trick as Cross strode to its most decisive victory of the season.

Slavia started well, with Cliff Whiteside giving good support to Mick McGorian and Dave Griffiths while Cross looked disjointed.

With its first threatening forward move Cross scored after Tony Cowan had crossed from the left and Zeigelaar rose above Pye on the far post to head firmly into the roof of the net.

Two minutes later Slavia equalised after Billy Wilkinson had body-checked McGorian and Whiteside's free kick was glanced home by Liam Houston with Cross keeper Robert Amos appearing to react slowly.

Neville Haupt tamed Jim Paparas but Zeigelaar was giving Pye a hiding.

Five minutes before the interval Cowan sent a brilliant ball into the Slavia area where Paparas shielded well, turned and shot.

Elvio Pugliese reacted well, getting a hand to the shot but Zeigelaar was following in and tapped home a simple goal.

Slavia's woes increased in the 55th minute when Tony Castiello controlled well inside the area before crossing waist-high across the face of Slavia's goal and Zeigelaar, again running in, tapped in for his hat-trick.

Slavia maintained its competitiveness but its morale must have been shattered when referee Mellings waved play-on after a fierce left-foot drive from John Cullen was palmed into the roof of the net by Amos but strangely bounced out into play to be eventually cleared as Cullen and other Slavia players appealed in vain for what seemed a perfectly legitimate goal.

Cross added insult to injury when a through ball saw Paparas and Haupt race stride for stride as Pugliese came to the edge of his area.

Haupt got a foot to the ball but not hard enough and Paparas squared to Len Pollock who calmly stroked the ball into the empty net.

JUVENTUS 0 SUNSHINE 1 (McRobert)

JUVENTUS: Reilly — Curcio, Creany, Munro, Della Rocca — Sabidussi, Nelson, Sannipoli — Incantalupo, Ristovski, McGuinness.

SUNSHINE: Wood — Dixey, Ellis, R. Nelson, Donaldson — Singleton, Laing, McNally — Pocock (Sbaglia 85th), McRobert, D. Nelson.

Juventus coach Manny Poulakakis lashed out at Juve's attitude toward playing teams low on the ladder after his side's loss to Sunshine.

"We must pay consideration to every team," said Poulakakis," and I will be taking steps to change this bad habit."

Sunshine coach Jim McIntyre had harsher words for Juventus.

"Juventus must have the slowest back four in the State League," he said, "and although Fabio Incantalupo and Bobby McGuinness are class players, Mendo Ristovski is only a pale shadow of the player I watched at J.U.S.T. a few years ago."

Sunshine was hampered by the illness of Frank Mussel, ruled unfit due to flu, but its performance left no doubt that Slavia's fellow traveller into Metro Division One will not be decided until the last game of the season.

Playing against the wind in the first half, the Shiners planned to slow things down at the back before playing the ball to their midfielders who would then play wide hoping to catch Juve too far forward.

But it was Juve which had a good chance when McGuinness headed down to Incantalupo but the Victorian youth player shot wide.

In the fifth minute Dave Nelson beat Tony Curcio and crossed into the six-yard box but Ray Pocock, under challenge from Jack Reilly kneed the ball over the bar.

Juventus dictated terms for the opening 20 minutes of the second half but the Shiners broke the deadlock in the 81st minute.

Man-of-the-match Pocock ran onto a Dave Singleton first time ball that caught Juve forward and square at the back.

Just when it seemed that Pat Della Rocca would catch Pocock he slipped the ball inside to Jim McRobert who had made a great supporting run down the middle and the diminutive striker made no mistake from 10 metres.

Juve paid dearly for the bad finishing of McGuinness, Ristovski, Incantalupo and Bruno Sabidussi and McGuinness in particular should have scored when he "skinned" Steve Ellis and Rob Nelson but shot wide with goal at his mercy.

But the Shiners showed a ton of heart and McIntyre described their first-half performance as "the best football we have played this year."

MAKEDONIA 4 (Ward 3, McMillan) WESTERN SUBURBS 0.

MAKEDONIA: Kastner — Rainey, Flavello, Higham, Petrovski — Lasbirel (Ollerton 75th), Faulkner, Lucchesi — Cullen, McMillan, Ward.

W. SUBURBS: Mitanidis — Kypiridis, Glykokalamos, Jaworski, Jim Daperis (inj. Dimovski 75th) — John Daperis (inj. Patsakos 12th), J. Christoudias, Kupisz — Theocharidis, Carr, Greecham.

Western Suburbs paid in full for getting caught too far forward with its midfielders failing to recover.

In the 12th minute John Daperis was replaced by Tom Patsakos after breaking a rib and Kit Greechan moved back into midfield.

Makedonia pushed the ball wide and under little pressure exploited its aerial ability against Alex Mitanidis who was unsure in Suburb's goal.

In the ninth minute a cross from the right found Gary Ward and Marian Jaworski challenging inside the six yard box as Mitanidis hesitated, eventually came off his line but too late and Ward's glancing header found the back of Suburbs' goal.

It was Ward again who bobbed up 10 minutes later, this time on the near post to first-time a low cross home.

The poor recovery from Suburbs' midfielders found Jaworski and Mike Glykokalamos constantly back-pedalling as Makedonia surged forward.

Makedonia gained more possession in the second half but Suburbs wasted its one clear shot at goal after Tom Patsakos had shot over from a through ball from Steve Carr.

Shortly after Carr he crossed from the right but Lou Kastner was quickly off his line to beat George Theocharidis in the race to the ball.

When Jim Daperis went off injured Robert Cullen fully exploited the inexperience of young Dimovski and twice the Makedonia dynamo took the ball to the line before crossing to find the heads of Ward, for his hat trick, and George McMillan, who narrowed the gap at the top of the scorers' list and now lies only one goal behind Juve's striker Bobby McGuinness.

Peter Ollerton came on in the 75th minute just to keep in touch for this Sunday's clash against Juventus.

Makedonia ran out an easy winner but bad finishing and bad luck, in the form of Ward hitting the crossbar twice, ruined its chances of amassing a huge score.

ALTONA 2 (Cannell, Gramsbergen) CROYDON 0

ALTONA: van der Poel — Wilson, Kelly, Gramsbergen, Little — Craw, Whyte — Murphy, Hoyland, Cannell, Innes.

CROYDON: Keogh — Brown, Pongho, McCombe, Murphy — Doornenbal, Smith, Howarth (Wyllie 61st) — Brogan, Forsyth, Loughnans.

Altona was more desperate and first to the ball as Croydon failed to close down its opponents quickly in a drab, unexciting game at Kim Reserve.

Croydon played into the hands of Altona's two central defenders, Kevin Kelly and Rob Gramsbergen, by playing through the middle instead of knocking the ball wide as instructed and trying to get behind Altona's defenders.

Still, the visitors could have opened proceedings in the 20th minute when Peter Loughnane crossed low and hard from the right but John Howarth missed a fine opportunity from 10 metres.

Altona showed early that it would pose problems for Croydon in the air, with Stuart Cannell showing out in his unaccustomed role up front.

In the 42d minute a Dave Hoyland corner was misjudged by Croydon keeper Sean Keogh who was at the near post as the ball went over his outstretched hands to Billy Whyte who headed down for Gramsbergen whose shot was blocked.

The rebound fell to Cannell who made certain from three metres out.

A half-time blast by coach Norm Hobson saw Croydon playing the ball wide to good effect in the second half.

Bad finishing again plagued the visitors who had the chance to draw level when Loughnane floated the ball to the far post but Rob Forsyth nodded down and wide as Hans van der Poel dived low to cover.

Altona settled the issue, again after Keogh should have saved, when a corner into the six-yard box saw Gramsbergen outjump Keogh and head home.

The crazy shape of the State League continued to affect Altona which lost its previous game and moved one place higher up the ladder only to drop back one place after winning against Croydon which looks to have blown its top four chances.

GREEN GULLY 2 (Vassallo, Dunne) FRANKSTON 1 (Cooper)

GREEN GULLY: Denys — Hogben, Dunne, Patten, Smart — Vojtek, Bennett, Vassallo — Segi, Perkin, Morrey.

FRANKSTON: Whiteside — Parton, Lowe, McCluskey (sent off 85th), Luca — Webb, Cooper, Williamson, Coulson (Campbell half time) — Adams, Wall.

Green Gully approached this game tentatively due to a skiing accident incurred by Lou Denys, a ligament injury to Steve Bennie and Gerry Bennett struggling to get fit after a bout of dysentry.

But the motivation that was lacking came in the form of the Press statement of Frankston coach Nigel Bevis.

Gully coach Bobby McLachlan said: "Thanks to Bevis's comments our players were all keyed up for this game and

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TEAM OF THE WEEK

WHITESIDE (F)

HAUPT (Slav) — McCLUSKEY (F) — WILKINSON (GC) — MURPHY (Croy)

LAING (S) — DUNNE (GC) — MURPHY (Croy)

ZEIGELAAR (GC) — POCOCK (S) — WARD (M)

Croatia misses fourth penalty

HAKOAH 0 CROATIA 0

HAKOAH: O'Hara 6 — Wilson 6, Gadaby 8, Jordanou 7, Rooney 7 — G. Bannon 8 (McClunie 75th), McNeil 7, Blair 7 (Gibson 87th) — Webster 8, French 7, Kent 8.

CROATIA: Blasby 7 — Short 7, Gardiner 7, Kokoska 7, Bilavar 8 — Tront 7, Kerr 8, Adams 7 — Mitten 7, Gilder 7, Murphy 8.

Croatia has to quickly get its act together or it may kiss goodbye to the 1980 State League championship.

A penalty miss by Croatia's Ken Murphy in the 57th minute was the fourth consecutive spot kick that has gone astray for Croatia.

Earlier this year misses in the Ampol Cup and in the State League against Makedonia and Western Suburbs have cost the club dearly when you look at the current three-point gap between Croatia and league leader Makedonia.

Croatia went close to scoring in the third minute against Hakoah but Steve Kokoska just failed to make contact with a Noel Mitten cross after a short corner.

In the 18th minute a half-hit clearance fell to Chris Kent who pushed the ball to Stewart Blair and his fine 22-metre volley went over the bar.

Croatia had its best chance in the 38th minute after Carl Gilder sent Murphy away down the left.

Mike O'Hara charged out from goal and seemed to body-check Murphy and the ball ran to Mitten following in but his left-foot shot was saved on the line by Ian McNeil.

Croatia had much more possession in the first half while Hakoah looked dangerous on the break.

In the 56th minute Graham French capitalised upon a slip by Kokoska but the burley Hakoah striker chipped wide as Peter Blasby came out of goal.

The all-important penalty miss occurred as a result of O'Hara fouling Gilder and O'Hara seemed to move well before Murphy took the spot kick.

Hakoah came close in the 64th minute after French had sent Kent away down the left.

Kent crossed low to Stuart Webster who turned well before playing a short ball to Ged Bannon whose shot was deflected onto the post by Keith Adams and Blair, following in, shot fractionally wide.

Webster was sent on his way in the 70th minute by McNeil.

With French standing unmarked on the far post Webster elected to shoot only to blast the ball into the side netting when a better result was on the cards.

Croatia had played the ball wide in the first half and to good effect but its preoccupation with going up the centre in the second half allowed Hakoah to bottle up play and break forward and create the cleaner chances to score. BY MICK O'BRIEN.

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Crino to mark Cullen, Munro the general

I am confident that we can beat Makedonia on Sunday and I believe that the self-motivation of my players will be a crucial factor.

By Juventus coach MANNY POULAKAKIS

Really, you don't have to motivate the players for important games such as these because they will rise to the occasion and produce a great performance.

I know that Makedonia has a very good defence but they are less impressive up front.

Just look at the statistics and you will see what I mean.

They haven't achieved an average of two goals a game as yet and this doesn't look like the record of a championship side.

To win a championship you want to be looking at almost three goals a game on average.

I know that anyone of their front runners is capable of scoring, so we plan to stop the supply of the ball from midfield.

We will play zonally in midfield because we have put a lot of work into closing opponents down quickly and delaying.

We have the boys who can run for 100 minutes if necessary.

In our defensive third of the field we will use man-to-man marking because any Makedonia player in this area must be closely guarded.

But I am confident about the ability of my defence to cope with Makedonia's attacks.

Frank Munro is the brain behind our defence.

His job is to anticipate dangerous situations and organise our players accordingly.

Now that he is much fitter, I expect him to excel, calling upon all of his undoubted class and experience gained in top soccer overseas.

Tony Curcio has shown me that he can neutralise any dangerous winger and he can have the task of stopping Robert Cullen.

If Peter Ollerton plays up front, he will have his hands full against John Creany.

Creany is strong and tall and he has the ability to stay close to an opponent all day because he disciplines himself so well.

Alex Nelson will play in front of our back four, covering our other three midfielders and allowing them to push forward in support of Bobby McGuinness and Mendo Ristovski.

Bruno Sabidussi is a ball player who has recently improved his work rate by at least 50%.

The same can be said about Tony Heery and Oscar Crino.

Sabidussi is a creative player, in fact, all three of my industrious midfielders are creative and have the ability to finish well.

Heery is the most creative and I will be looking to him to give excellent service to McGuinness and Ristovski.

Crino is a good dribbler because of his fine close ball skills.

When he learns to play the ball earlier, he will be much more effective.

Mendo Ristovski has to improve his work rate up front but he has a fantastic, accurate shot which he must use more often.

And of course we have an outstanding player in Bobby McGuinness.

He is definite PSL material and it is a big bonus to us that he is on our payroll.

He is extremely fast over 10 metres and he can easily beat his opponent.

McGuinness also has the flair for the unpredictable that regularly catches defenders flat-footed.

He takes knock after knock but comes back stronger than ever. This is the type of player I like, someone with so much determination and will to win.

We know that Makedonia is good individually and as a team but Juventus always rises to these special occasions as we proved at Connor Reserve earlier this season.

I have no doubts that my players will again rise to this encounter and produce a performance of which the Juventus spectators can be proud.

JUVENTUS

JACK REILLY

TONY CURCIO, FRANK MUNRO, JOHN CREANY, PAT DELLA ROCCA

BRUNO SABIDUSSI, OSCAR CRINO, ALEX NELSON

TONY HEERY, MENDO RISTOVSKI, BOBBY McGUINNESS

OLYMPIC PARK HOSTS BIG DOUBLE HEADER

This Sunday's double header at Olympic Park between Croatia and Altona at 1.30 pm and Juventus and Makedonia at 3.15 pm offers spectators a chance to focus in on the battle for the 1980 State League championship and top four as well as providing a good indication of Altona's chances of escaping the relegation zone.

Croatia must defeat Altona to maintain its title impetus but Altona is confident that it can carry off a giant killing act and take both points from its more fancied opponent.

Juventus gets the last chance to show its fans that it is a worthy aspirant for top four honors while Makedonia can see its first ever State League championship looming large.

Is it only faith or does the man know something?

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

I was walking toward the Gillon Oval the other day and an old man, bent and twisted by his 80 years was leaning against the entrance to the oval, softly humming a tune I vaguely remembered hearing on 'The Italian Way' a BBC documentary series.

I walked up to the wizened old creature and, tapping him on the shoulder, asked him where I could find someone connected with Juventus Soccer Club.

"What do you want to know about Juve?" he asked.

"I just want to get some information about the players so I can write my preview for this Sunday's game against Makedonia," I replied.

"Well there's no-one in there who can tell you more than I can," he said, tossing his head in the direction of what I took to be the clubrooms.

I must admit I didn't want to pass up the chance to talk to this wise, old owl because I'm a bit crazy really and I enjoy listening to people talking about clubs that are close to their heart.

I thought to myself what the hell, I can spare a few minutes, so I asked him what he thought about the big game at Olympic Park.

"Listen," he said, "don't be fooled by our position on the ladder, my boy, because I know that we have a great side when the players decide to play.

"What I mean to say is that we can beat anyone on our day and this Sunday is going to be our day, believe you me!

"But how are you going to stop Robert Cullen?" I asked.

"You are a writer and you don't remember what happened earlier this season?" he asked incredulously.

"We have a boy, Tony Curcio, who can take on anyone and do well, so I don't worry about this Cullen.

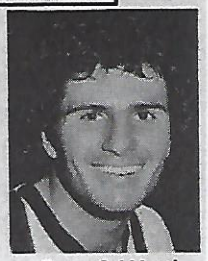
"I worry about what will happen in the middle of the field if Claude Lucchesi and Jeff Faulkner play well.

"I know Lucchesi," he continued, "he was once with us and he can play.

"Lucchesi has good skills and he reads play well, so if I were in charge of the team I would be looking for someone to mark him closely all day."

I was becoming genuinely interested in the conversation and I asked the old man what he thought of Juve's defence.

Frank Munro



Bruno Sabidussi

"Well, Frank Munro is very experienced and he does not make many, mistakes but this new boy, John Creany, is good.

"Creany is tough and strong, just the type of player we need against Makedonia but he will have to be at his best to stop this George McMillan fellow."

"So you see McMillan as a big threat to Juve?" I asked.

"Yes, yes McMillan worries me because he is like a greyhound when he runs and he tackles so hard — very unusual for a top forward," he replied.

"But at the other end of the field we have Bobby McGuinness, the sharpest striker in the State League.

"This little McGuinness is a good player. He is so nippy. He bobs up out of nowhere and bang, a goal, and you wonder how he got there.

"I was not happy with Mendo Ristovski when he first came to Juve but I can see how he is starting to play and he has such a shot that I would not like to be a goalkeeper against him."

"But how do you break down the organisation of the Makedonia defence?" I asked.

"Well, yes, I know that they are very good there and it will not be easy to score.

"This man Gordon Flavelle is very underrated as a sweeper and John Higham sticks close to his opponent all day.

"I just hope that McGuinness proves to be too elusive for them but our midfielders will have to help him.

"We can win the ball in the middle, with Alex Nelson, and we have a surprise waiting for them when they step out to play us.

"A surprise?" I asked. "In what way?"

"Well, between you and me, I think that this new boy from Italy will be here in time for the game," he answered.

"I am not too sure but I just think that he might be here although I don't know if he will play," said the old man with a knowing smile.

"Come on" I said, "you know something about this Tiziano Cavallari and you want to keep it to yourself.

"Just let's say that Cavallari could be the other ball winner we are looking for," he said.

"The boy is only in his early twenties and we have paid good money for him so

Croatia midfielder Alan Kerr.

CROATIA

PETER BLASBY

STEVE SHORT, JOHN GARDINER, STEVE KOKOSKA, ANTE BILAVER

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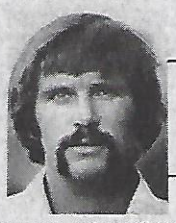
We will beat Altona this Sunday and maintain the pressure upon Makedonia for championship honours.



By Croatia coach JOHN GARINDER

We will play with three forwards so that we can get more people into scoring situations.

Our record speaks for itself in terms of championships and contrary to what some people think we don't get frustrated, rather, we maintain our patience and play according to pattern.

We seldom give specific marking jobs to our players, prefering to close opponents down as they come.

This will be the case against Altona because there is no point in having more of the ball than your opponents and sacrificing a player as a marker.

We are a better football team than Altona and are more organised.

All that Altona has going for it is effort.

When Carl Gilder and Noel Mitten get into more scoring positions they'll find themselves up near the top of the goalscorers list.

I will be looking to Ken Murphy to get into one-on-one situations wide up front and beating his opponent before crossing or having a go himself.

If we don't beat Altona then we don't deserve to win the league and they had their moment of glory earlier this season when they were given a penalty late in the game and could have beaten us 1-0.

We had something of a skeleton squad at the time but this Sunday we will be at full strength and it will be a different story.

Bobby McGuinness slides in on the Hawksburn goalkeeper in a Dockerty Cup match which Juventus won 8-0

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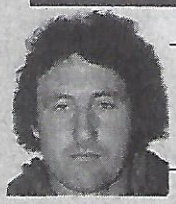


By Makedonia Coach BRIAN EDGLEY

We will continue our drive toward the 1980 State League championship by taking both points from Juventus this Sunday.

I will be telling my players that pride in themselves and in the club is of paramount importance. That will be the motivating factor behind our aim to achieve a first for the club and for most of the players — a league title.

We will mark Bobby McGuinness closely and I think that I will use Ljube Petrovski for the job.

My midfielders will come out on top because they are more skillful and quicker than their opponents and they have tremendous determination.

I have the option of using five players for three or four midfield positions and whichever players get the nod they will do a job for the club and for me.

We will be moving in midfield and probably judge our tactics upon the early development of the game.

In Lou Kastner I have the best keeper in Victoria, if not the best in Australia.

Lou is really dedicated and a marvellous trainer and he'll keep going strong for years to come.

He is the backbone of our defence in every way and I am glad to have him in my side rather than against me.

You couldn't have a better person or a better player than Lou. He has made some brilliant saves this season and brought added stability to our defence.

Ljube Petrovski is playing extremely well at present and he is simply brilliant on his day. Ljube is hard to dislodge when he is in this sort of form.

He psyches himself up before each game and goes onto the field determined to prove himself.

I've got no doubts that on his day he is one of the best players in the State League.

No-one got past him in the game against Croatia two weeks ago and I doubt if any Juventus player is capable of getting past him this Sunday.

Next to Ljube is John Higham, a model of consistency and one of my outstanding players this season.

John is another 100% player who gives his all for the club and his team mates.

His strengths lie in his ability to mark tightly all day and he is very powerful in the air.

Coupled with Gordon Flavelle I have the best central defensive combination in Victoria, PSL clubs included.

I expect that Manny Poulakakis will use Tony Curcio as Robert Cullen's marker but it will be different for Curcio this time.

The wide open spaces of Olympic Park will be exploited to the full and Curcio will find this task extremely hard.

George McMillan and Gary Ward will find space up front and Juventus will pay dearly.

The last time we played them we lapsed in concentration for the last six minutes and they snatched two goals and two points.

Some of our missed scoring chances in that game were incredible but we will rectify the situation this time.

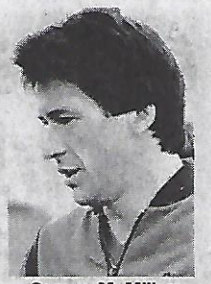
We have the edge in every department — players, motivation, stability and as a team unit — and we are aiming for a goal that the club never has achieved.

We are taking each game as it comes and we can see the pot of gold at the end of the season and the title will make all our efforts worthwhile.

Now we face up to Juventus as we close the gap upon our final goal and our path to the title will not be blocked by them.

We will knock them out of the way. After all, I think we owe them something for beating us earlier in the season.

Lou Kastner



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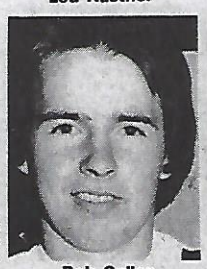

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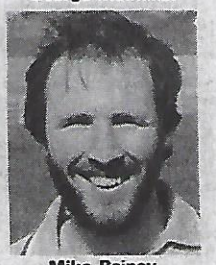

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"The way you're talking ou would think that Juentus were on top of the eague with an unbeatable de," I said.

The old man shook his ead, seemingly in annoyance, then turned, drawing to face me about a foot way.

"What do you take me for, fool?" he asked.

"Listen, I know that on he day anything is possible ut I have to believe that we an beat them.

"Makedonia's biggest sset is determination but n Sunday you will see a ive side just as determined s their opponents.

"And Jack Reilly is starting to play at his best so you ave to have faith otherwise here is no point in going to he game.

"I have faith and I will be here to watch us win."

With that comment the ld man turned away and walked slowly down the street, leaving me uncertain s to which side I should go or in my preview.

Faith alone can't carry Juventus to victory against Makedonia and when I think back to Peter Ollerton's effort in playing on with a broken jaw in the battle with Croatia two weeks ago I am reminded of Brian Edgley's comments before that important match.

Edgley said Makedonia's determination and will to win would be a crucial factor and his players looked keener than Croatia and worked harder for their result.

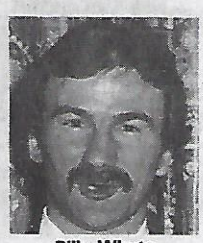
I know that Juventus will be no pushover on Sunday but I can't help feeling that Makedonia is tougher and more aggressive and looks to be clicking as a unit — not spectacular but effective.

Edgley will have little trouble in motivating his players for this game and a reminder of their loss to Juve at Connor Reserve earlier this season could be the spur that carries them through.

But I am still wiping the large smattering of egg off my face after my predictions about the Makedonia-Croatia game and I think that I will take the coward's way out and go for a draw.

With my luck the result probably will be one-sided, with one of the teams hammering home three or four goals.

Anyway, I will be there along with all you fellow devotees of State League soccer and if you should see an old man standing outside the Olympic Park entrance with a smile on his face before the kick-off, you will know which side to put your money on.



Billy Whyte

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Craw, Whyte key men

By Altona coach JOE WILSON

We are battling at the bottom of the table as we prepare to take on Croatia on Sunday but my lads have always shown me that they can lift themselves against top teams and I expect our performance against Croatia to be no exception.

When Croatia is in possession we probably will play them man to man and Rob Gramsbergen will pick up Carl Gilder.

If he plays we will have to take Tommy Cumming as he comes, just play him tight and not give much away.

I always feel that Cumming is a more dangerous player when he goes deep before picking up the ball and running at opponents.

When we are in possession we will be looking to catch Croatia on the break as they have a habit of moving up and leaving gaps at the back.

We have to be patient because I feel that the longer the game goes without Croatia scoring, the more frustrated they will become.

On his day Robbie Craw is tremendously skilful and he could give Croatia lots of trouble.

Billy Whyte is strong in the air and a fierce competitor and I will be looking to him to create problems in Croatia's defence.

Overall I hope that the game is entertaining and that we can come out on top.

It's just a matter of disciplining ourselves and producing the play I know that we are capable of.

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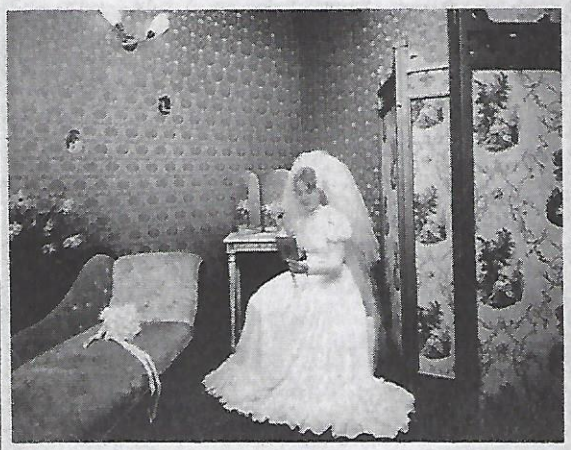

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English juniors are no better

By LAURIE SCHWAB

The standard of youth players in Australia is as good as anywhere in the world, so we should do well in the Coca-Cola world youth championships next year.

Ian McKie of West Adelaide played junior soccer in England and in his opinion, it wasn't any better than it is here, except for the coaching.

"Most of the coaches I had in England were qualified, whereas many of them in Australia are well-meaning parents," he said.

McKie had just returned from hospital when he answered my phone call at his home in the Adelaide suburb of Athelstone.

An apprentice sheet metal worker, McKie had lost the top of one of his fingers in an accident at work.

He is one of four South Australians who were chosen by national coach Rudi Gutendorf for the national under-19 squad after the youth championships in Canberra this year.

The others are David Mitchell and Luciano Signore of Adelaide City and Tony Radford of Para Hills.

McKie thinks Gutendorf will use Steve Blair (South Melbourne), Ian Hunter (Blacktown) and Paul Kay (St. George) as the nucleus of the team for the world championships next year.

McKie isn't far behind those key players.

He was born in Scotland but was only 6 months old when the family moved to England. His father, Ronald, played for County Durham in a moderately successful amateur career, and young Ian played school and club soccer in the Wolverhampton area until they moved to Australia when he was 12.

He was a right winger at first, then a midfielder and now plays for West Adelaide as right back.

Upon arriving in Australia in 1975, Ian joined Salisbury East which was runner-up in the Challenge Cup that year and won the junior second division championship.

Then, he spent a year with Salisbury United before shifting to State League club Enfield Victoria at the age of 16.

Up to this time, he has represented South Australia at under-15, 16 and twice at under-19 levels. He went on to be picked in the senior State squad for games against Vardar and Victoria.

Vince Baston, who was reserves coach at Enfield Victoria and who also coached the State under-15s, took McKie to Enfield as an amateur.

In his first State League season, Enfield came fourth in the league and in his second season the club finished runner-up in the Ampol Cup.

Enfield had a trial match against West Adelaide early this year. West Adelaide coach Gerry Chaldi was so impressed that he asked McKie to come to training. McKie did so and after trialling for three weeks, West Adelaide signed him on a free transfer.

After only two weeks, he was given half a game against Lions in Brisbane and has been a regular ever since — mainly as right back, although he prefers midfield.

Although he is optimistic about Australia's chances in the world championships next year, McKie was disappointed at the standard of play in the national titles in Canberra.

"Some of the games were scrappy, probably because of lack of preparation," he said. "The South Australian team, for example, was together for only six weeks, and even then, most of the Philips League players couldn't get time off to train with the squad."

McKie said NSW was a worthy winner of the championships, NSW beat South Australia in the final.

He is looking forward to the youth squad's trip to Israel for an international tournament late this year, as it will give the players a chance to compare themselves with the best from overseas.

About West Adelaide's relegation worries, McKie said: "I think it's been a matter of finding the right combination of players. In almost every game we've had a different line-up for one reason or another. Against Blacktown City recently, Manecas was at right back — where he played very well — and I was in midfield, for example.

"Also, we haven't taken a single point away from home, which means our confidence is right down when we play interstate.

"I don't know what it is. I suppose we've got some poor travellers in the squad. I'm scared of flying, and so is Graeme Norris, and half the team.

"But at home, we've been beaten only twice. You get plenty of rest when you're playing at home. You don't have the disruption of travelling and you have the home crowd behind you.

"Gerry Chaldi reckons that our poor form away from home is a psychological thing. All we need is to break the ice with one draw, and it will change."

Ian McKie beats NSW's Dennis Colusso in the 1980 national youth final.

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The boys' names will also appear in our list of "Hat-Trick Heroes" published every week.

This week's hat-trick heroes:

Charles Grixti, 14 (Ajax); **Peter Gray** 10 (Cranbourne); **Simon Turudda**, 7, seven goals (Box Hill); **Mark Fisher**, 12, **Spencer Jones**, 8 (Ferntree Gully); **Tom Phillips**, 12, **Andrew Harris**, 12, (Barwon C); **Gerard Ruigrok**, 12 (Monbulk); **John Pejic**, 12 (Nunawading C); **Dean Pace**, 8, four goals, **Darryn Pace**, 13, **David Azzopardi**, 13, four goals (Moreland); **Aaron Rennie**, 7, **Jason Rennie**, 9, six goals (Eltham); **Alexander Rusmir**, 7, four goals (Waverley); **Darko Lerotic**, 14 (Sydney Croatia); **Peter Etheridge**, 15, eight goals, **Nicky Iannazzone**, 15 (Werribee High); **Malcolm Gibb**, 7, five goals, **Scott Murray**, 7, **David Walkden**, 14, four goals (Mossfiel Rangers); **Robert Hutchinson**, 15, four goals (Mrowell Pegasus); **Jack Sardisco**, 14 (Sydney Croatia); **Zeljko Gagula**, 11, four goals (Essendon Croatia); **Paul Nichells**, four goals, **Mark Marhalavic** (Mooroolbark East Primary); **Brendan Wallington**, 12, four goals, **Paddy Wallington**, 11, four goals, **Marco Rereciek**, 12, **Alex McCutcheon**, 12, six goals, **John Kersten**, 12, four goals, **Herbert Hartung**, 12, five goals (Devils, Alice Springs); **Tony Dargan**, 14, **Edin Subara-Zukic**, 14, four goals (Dandenong C); **Christian Nesvara**, 8, four goals, **Juan Olivares**, 8, five goals (South Dandenong); **John Myszka**, 11, **John Gulnan**, 11, four goals, **Grant van den Berg**, 11, five goals (Knox C); **Steve Berntsen**, 13, **Tasos Anastasiou**, 13 (Nunawading Utd); **George Nicholas**, 12, four goals, **Deno Nitsikas**, 12 (Clarinda); **Craig Fletcher**, 10 (Churchill); **Makis Troupis**, 14, **Andrew Nichells**, 10 (Caulfield C); **Drew Taylor**, 7, **Toby Strekker**, 8 (East Bentleigh); **Alfredo Longano**, 10, four goals (Golden City); **Daniel Keane**, 10, **Brendan Wakefield**, 8, four goals (Koroit United); **Marcus Mills**, 8, five goals (Baxter), **Con Moriatis**, 7, four goals (Doncaster); **Mark Unternahrer**, 10, six goals, **Paul Jamieson**, 10, five goals, **Alan Jamieson**, 10, five goals (Bimbadeen Heights Primary).

Hensman The Villain

Sydney Olympic striker Peter Hensman was the villain of the day when his missed penalty cost his team a win in its 0-0 draw with Auburn at Pratten Park.

Olympic was awarded the penalty in the 32nd minute when Auburn striker John McCrannor handled the ball in his own area after a corner.

Hensman's penalty beat goalkeeper Ron Gisborne but smashed onto the underside of the crossbar and rebounded into the field where it was cleared.

Maestro John conducts the Eagles' play

Johnny "The Maestro" Stoddard has been around.

His great ability has benefitted St George, Canberra City, Sutherlands, and clubs in England and Hong Kong where he played during the off-season together with Doug Utjesenovic.

Now Stoddard orchestrates the midfield of Melita Eagles, the NSW State League club that is making a bid for the championship and for inclusion in the Philips League next season.

"The Maestro" recently was interviewed in Melita's club magazine, "High Flying Eagles."

The interview is reproduced here:

Since you have joined our club, what has been your greatest moment?

The cheer from our supporters when I scored my first goal for the Eagles against Avala.

And your worst?

When Arncliffe Scots defeated us after we had totally dominated the game for 89 minutes.

Are training facilities to your satisfaction?

Yes, and with our new training ground, and dressing rooms nearing completion, it will be equal to any other club in Sydney.

How do you compare Melita Eagles with the last club you played for?

No comparison whatsoever, as every thing at Melita is geared towards success and not just to survive.

Who do you consider the best team in the competition (apart from Melita Eagles of course)?

Sydney Olympic, with Croatia also in the same bracket.

Who do you think gave us the hardest game this season?

Parramatta City, as their game is based on a 0% skill basis and a 100% physical effort.

How are you treated by our supporters?

In a word "MAGIC" From the kids to the grandads and grandmams, they make me feel I've been with the club all my life, and without their support, our effort to win this year's championship would be that much harder.

What do you think of Everley Park?

When completed it will be a tremendous Stadium, for spectators and players, and wil be the envy of every other club in the League.

Who is the player you fear most in the State Soccer?

No player from any other team, but as my wife can testify, in our training matches, our goalkeeper Terry (Chopper) Greedy, is a force to be reckoned with.

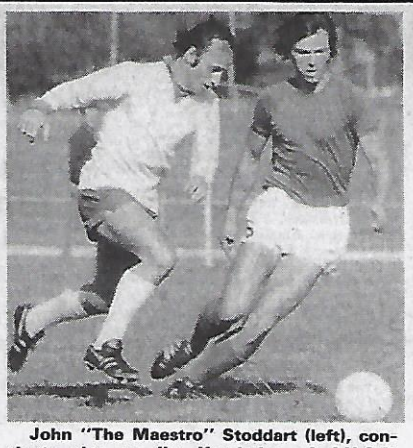
Do you see any future in Melita Eagles going to Philips League?

With our new ground, our ambitious Committee, and our tremendous supporters, the future seems to point to us eventually joining the Philips League and with Atti Abonyi, we have the ideal coach to take us there.

What are your immediate personal aspirations in Soccer?

To win the next match.

Asked why he is called "The Maestro", he said that it is a nickname given to him by his Maltese fans. "After all we are producing beautiful music together..." concluded Johnny Stoddart.



John "The Maestro" Stoddart (left), conducts play as Jim Kondarios of J.U.S.T. sways aside.

Melita Eagles coach and former Socceroo, Attila Abonyi.

Gully stunned

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I spoke to many Frankston players after the match and they agreed that Bevis's comments put them under pressure."

Gully took little time to make its mark and in the eighth minute a Dave Perkin shot was charged down, the ball going to Willie Vassallo who gave Bill Whiteside no chance with a low, left-foot shot from close in.

Frankston stunned the home team's fans with an equaliser in the 48th minute following a long, far post ball from Sean Parton on the right that was met by Dave Cooper sliding in at full stretch and side-footing past the helpless Denys.

Gully lost its composure after this sudden reply and a 10 minute period ensued in which Frankston came back strongly.

Gully, well marshalled by Jimmy Dunne, resumed control and its pressure was rewarded in the 80th minute from a Bill Morrey free kick after he had been fouled by Kevin Wall tackling back.

Morrey flighted the ball to the far post and when it seemed that it would elude everyone John Patten soared into the air to knock the ball across goal to Dunne who headed home the winner.

It was a particularly satisfying goal for Dunne, his first for Gully, ironically against the club that had the opportunity to sign him but let him slip through its hands.

SCHIZOPHRENIC SYDNEY CITY

The washout of my team Wollongong United's game recently allowed me the chance to look at Sydney City and Brisbane Lions at a remarkably dry Sydney Athletic Field.

Playing in Sydney on the same day was South Melbourne, at Lambert Park to play Leichhardt.

I opted for the Athletic Field because I had my wife and three young children with me and the Lambert Park ground offers neither comfort nor cover.

A neat and impressive match program, pleasant, sometimes stirring music via a modern sound system, the reasonable comfort of a modern stand covering a flat, well grassed soccer pitch, all brought about a feeling of excitement and expectation as the two teams warmed up for an important game.

The first half lived up to our expectations, but the second half was dull and anticlimactic as Sydney City used the wind to pump high balls downfield interspersed with high crosses from the wing.

As I mentioned in a previous column, Sydney City under its new coach, Scotsman Eddie Thompson, has changed style fairly drastically this season.

The play is more direct, more often in the air and more aggressive.

Bursts of the neat, short interpassing play developed by Gerry Chaldi occasionally surface, but the players seem to be finding it hard to intermix the two styles and both are breaking down too often for the liking of the success satiated City supporters.

The philosophy of the team seemed to be evident in the way it defended at corners with 11 men back, and attacked at corners with five men positively forward.

MIKE JOHNSON

Coach Thompson has talked in the press about percentage soccer and this would appear to color some of his pre-match thinking.

The team is stacked with good players.

Every player, apart from striker Trenter, is a national representative at one level or another.

Although the new style does not seem to please the City supporters as much as did the silky smoothness of the 1977-79 vintage, it has produced enough consistency to put the 'Slickers' on top of the league and it is hard to argue with that.

Ken Boden looked quite dynamic at times against Lions.

This is the first time I have seen him display such acceleration and determination, a lack of which I had previously considered was the reason he had not made it in England, where speed and competitiveness are big factors.

I like this more dynamic Boden, better than the one paced, moody, magician I have seen at times.

Lions did not have any problems of style.

Under its English born coach, Matt Carson, its play was direct and unfussy, with its quick counter attacks and controlled crosses from the wings causing City the most bother.

I liked very much the skills and energy of striker Millman.

The sign of a good team is one which can play badly, as did Sydney City and still come out with something against a reasonably good team such as Lions which was playing close to its best form.

While City was collecting its valuable point, little challenger Heidelberg was going down by a crazy seven goals against Brisbane City.

Eddie Thompson's team, with the priorities it now has, would never suffer such a fate.

It does, however, seem susceptible to the 0-1, or 1-1 result against inferior opposition because of the schizophrenia in its playing style.

But so are the others, as South Melbourne showed against APIA Leichhart, where its grooved-in short passing game came to naught on a sloppy pitch against a determined opponent.

Thompson and his men do look to be well placed to take out City's second Philips league title but, as we all know, "soccer is a funny game", and even Adelaide City must now be cherishing some title hopes.

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Tight at top for Croatia

SA State League

The SA Rothmans League is bracing itself for a whirlwind final two weeks.

Five teams, separated by only two points, are in contention for the championship.

And in what should be a dramatic final day, four of the sides — Croatia, Para Hills, Polonia and Campbelltown — confront each other.

Croatia still leads the championship with 21 points, while Para Hills, Polonia and Campbelltown are level on 20 points.

Cumberland in fifth spot on 19 points, has an outside chance of snatching its first title since 1978.

The league was thrown into confusion last weekend when both Croatia and Polonia lost while Para Hills drew 1-1 with Beograd.

Croatia lost an epic five-goal battle when Elizabeth's Greg Buch snatched a late goal for a 3-2 win.

After a great first half with the scores tied 2-2, Croatia swarmed all over Elizabeth but couldn't break through.

It paid the penalty for its many misses when Buch blasted a terrific 40-metre goal.

Polonia can also blame itself for its 2-0 loss to Port Adelaide.

It had at least three clear chances in the first half but wasted them all and could do little when George Calandaris and Ian White blasted fine second half goals.

So, irrespective of what happens on Saturday, the destination of the 1980 title will not be decided until the last day of the season the following week.

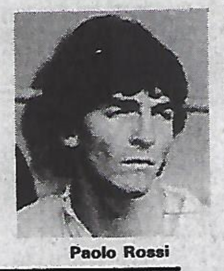
On that day, Croatia (first) must travel to The Paddocks to play Para Hills (second), while Polonia (third) meets Campbelltown (fourth) at Polonia Reserve.

Results:
ELIZABETH 3 (Buch 2, Greenhalgh), CROATIA 2 (Marwe, Jordan); POLONIA 0, PORT ADELAIDE 2 (Calandaris, White); AZZURRI 0, CUMBERLAND 1 (Tuffs); PARA HILLS 1 (Bell), BEOGRAD 1 (Evans); VICTORIA 0, CAMPBELLTOWN 2 (Kozuch 2).

Brady $6000 a week, Rossi sentence cut

From JIM COOK, our European correspondent

Liam Brady



Paolo Rossi

Liam Brady to Juventus . . . Gareth Crooks to Spurs . . . Martin Peters to Sheffield United . . . Paolo Rossi breathes a little easier . . .

It's been an eventful week all right!

Brady turned down fabulous offers from Barcelona, Naples, Roma, Bayern Munich, Manchester United and Nottingham Forest before signing a three-year contract with Juventus, guaranteeing him $6000 a week and a $250,000 signing-on fee.

It was Roberto Bettega who persuaded Juventus to sign the 24-year-old Arsenal midfielder. So the man who put Arsenal's David O'Leary out of the first leg of the European Cup Winners' Cup with what manager Terry Neill described as the "worst foul I've seen in 20 years" now has taken Brady out of circulation in England.

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Italian superstar Paolo Rossi has had his ban reduced from three years to two by the appeals commission of the Italian Football League. But Lazio pair Bruno Giordano and Lionello Manfredonia who also are out over the bribes scandal, had there 18-month sentences increased to three years . . .

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Martin Peters, the former Norwich star who guested with Frankston City in Melbourne last season, has joined Sheffield United as player-coach.

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Gareth Cooks, Stoke City's England under 21 winger, finally moved to Spurs for $1.2 million.

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Top Belgian club Anderlecht has joined Eindhoven of Holland in the chase for Liverpool's super-sub striker David Fairclough.

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Kevin Keegan may be an added attraction for Southampton's away opponents in the new season but he won't boost attendances much at home. For last season the Saints averaged 22,500 at the Dell whose capacity is only 24,000.

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It is reported that Coca-Cola and a French equipment firm are willing to put up 1.5 million pounds to Argentines Juniors to enable them to retain the services of their 19-year-old super-star Diego Maradona.

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Alan Ball, the new Blackpool manager, is trying to sign Robert Prize, the 20-year-old Swedish international full back who plays with Malmoc.

GELEI COACHING AGAIN

Joe Gelei, who coached St George for part of last season, is back with his old club, Szolnok MAV in the Hungarian Second Division.

Gelei was goalkeeper of the Hungarian national team.

Raul Blanco — he's still in charge.

Arok helping, Blanco still boss

By LAURIE SCHWAB

There is no friction at St. George. Coach Raul Blanco and "guest advisor" Frank Arok are working together well.

So says Blanco himself.

And he adds that the struggling Saints will work their way out of relegation trouble despite their abysmal performance in losing 1-6 to Adelaide City two weeks ago.

There was much speculation when Arok arrived from Yugoslavia that Blanco would go — either voluntarily or with a push.

But Blanco is still the boss and he welcomes the help Arok has given him and will continue giving him until he returns to Yugoslavia in a few weeks.

Blanco's optimism in adversity is typical of the man — one of the finest characters in this Russian roulette occupation.

But he's also tougher now. Whereas he still accepts responsibility for Saints' plight — "the coach is in charge so he must take the blame" — he feels it is now time the players accepted some responsibility as well.

"Against Adelaide City they did not compete," he said. "They did not give enough for the club whose shirts they wear, so they deserved a lot of verbal punches."

But Blanco feels the Saints have the spirit to fight back, despite an awesome run home against Sydney City, Heidelberg, Hellas, Lions and Marconi among others.

Of Arok, Blanco said: "We say together and he said if he could help, he was willing to.

"I have great respect for the man, for he helped make St. George the great club it is today, through the brilliant team he built in the sixties.

"I felt that if a man of such calibre was willing to share his knowlege, we should accept, whether we are last or first.

"However, I still pick the team and I make all the decisions. We have an excellent relationship, even though people try to make it look different."

Blanco said that recent recruits John Russell (Marconi), Peter Stone (APIA) and Ernie Campbell (Sydney City) had strengthend the team but they were still going through a transition period and were not yet at their best.

"They have had to adjust to new friends, a new coach, a new environment, and this takes time. Now they will get better and better," he said.

Blanco believes another eight points will save the Saints.

Inexperience and injuries have proved Saints' downfall so far this season.

The team includes five or six young players early in the year, all being thrown to the lions at the same time. The strain was too great and the subsequent defeats drained the team of much of its early morale.

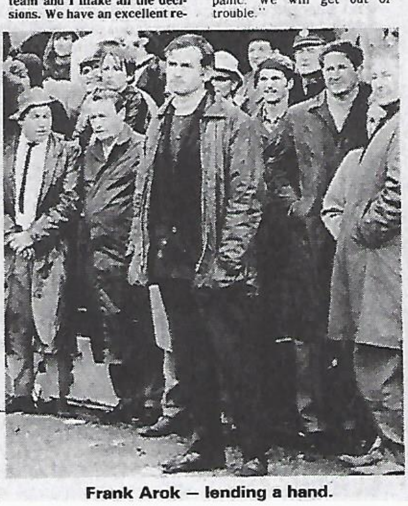
And the injuries were devastating. Goalkeeper Mike Fraser was out for eight weeks, midfielder John Davies for about 10, Tom Mihajlovic for six, Mark Barton for five, Richard Yamine was out over a legal arugment with his former club and then was injured and Nick Fenoughty moved to Queensland and then returned to England.

"No team can afford to lose so many players without suffering dire consequences," Blanco points out.

He concedes that St. George has been very good to him throughout this problem period.

"I don't think that any coach in my circumstances would have kept his job," he says with the frankness so typical of him.

"But there is no need to panic. We will get out of trouble."



Frank Arok — lending a hand.

JUNIOR STANDINGS

U/11 DANDY A

Moorool A	13	11	1	1	42	5	23
Ring City	13	10	2	1	35	10	22
Donc A	13	9	1	3	43	17	19
Nuna City A	13	7	2	4	24	23	16
Croydon A	13	7	1	5	22	17	15
Box Hill A	13	4	3	6	1	25	11
Waverley A	13	3	4	6	11	19	10
Knox City A	13	2	3	8	15	31	7
Mitcham	13	1	4	8	12	33	6
Ring Utd	13	0	1	12	5	40	1

U/11 DANDY B

Lyndale A	13	11	2	0	46	3	24
Clarinda A	13	11	1	1	63	6	23
F.T. Gully A	13	8	2	3	35	11	18
Moorool B	13	6	4	3	34	13	16
Doncaster C	13	7	1	5	33	20	15
Monbulk	13	6	2	5	21	18	14
Boronia	13	4	2	7	24	24	10
Nth Dandy	13	2	1	10	3	40	5
Sth Oakleigh B	13	1	1	11	5	65	3
S/vale Utd	13	1	0	12	7	60	2

U/11 DANDY C

Knox City B	13	12	0	1	62	8	24
Bulleen	13	12	0	1	51	4	24
Doncaster B	13	9	1	3	40	14	19
Croydon B	13	8	1	4	34	23	17
Box Hill B	13	6	1	6	18	26	13
Gembrook	13	4	1	8	18	37	9
Sth Oakleigh B	13	3	1	9	8	47	7
Vermont	13	2	2	9	9	27	6
F.T. Gully B	13	1	4	8	12	40	6
Lyndale B	13	1	3	9	6	32	5

U/11 PENIN A

Peninsula A	13	12	0	1	55	9	24
Dandy City	13	11	1	1	50	11	23
Baxter	13	8	3	2	31	10	19
Berwick City	13	9	0	4	42	20	18
Karingal	13	5	2	6	25	20	12
Seaford A	13	3	3	7	20	27	9
Cranbourne	13	4	1	8	14	32	9
Doveton	12	4	0	8	16	32	8
F. Pines	12	1	3	8	4	18	5
S/vale City	13	0	1	12	2	80	1

U/11 PENIN B

Chelsea/Prahran	13	10	3	0	52	5	23
Dingley	13	7	6	0	29	6	20
Hampton Pk	13	8	4	1	34	13	20
Mornington	13	8	2	3	27	16	18
Skye Rovers	13	7	2	4	22	12	16
Clarinda B	13	5	3	5	20	20	13
Seaford B	13	5	2	6	18	21	12
Mordialloc	13	2	1	10	12	35	5
Berwick B	13	1	0	12	7	52	2
Peninsula B	13	0	1	12	4	45	1

CENTRAL A

Melbourne	12	9	1	2	38	6	19
Mulgrave A	11	9	1	1	35	6	19
Clayton	12	8	2	2	31	12	18
Sth Melb A	11	7	1	3	27	16	15
Caulfield A	12	6	2	4	28	18	14
Brighton	12	5	1	6	26	41	11
Kew Pk R A	11	1	1	9	11	28	3
Sandringham	11	1	1	9	5	42	3
Beaumaris A	12	0	2	10	6	40	2

U/11 CENTRAL B

Sth MelbB	13	12	1	0	23	3	25
Malvern City	13	10	2	1	62	9	22
Beaumaris B	13	10	1	2	62	7	21
Hawthorn	13	8	1	4	51	20	17
E. Bentleigh	13	6	3	4	27	13	15
Mulgrave B	13	3	2	8	23	28	8
Waverley B	13	3	2	8	12	48	8
Caulfield (ID)*	13	2	2	9	13	48	6
St Kilda (ID)*	13	2	0	11	4	81	4
Kew Pk R B	13	1	0	12	6	76	2

U/11 NORTH A

Fawkner A	13	10	2	1	44	6	22
Juventus	13	9	1	3	47	17	19
Lalor	13	9	1	3	39	13	19
Meadow Pk A	13	9	1	3	37	19	19
Rosanna	13	7	0	6	26	19	14
Watsonia	13	5	1	7	24	40	11
Thomastown	13	3	2	8	13	29	8
Bundoora	13	3	2	8	10	32	8
B'meadows	13	2	2	9	13	47	6
Northcote	13	2	0	11	10	41	4

U/11 NORTH B

Heidel Utd	13	12	0	1	69	7	24
Fawkner B	13	12	0	1	55	5	24
George Cross	13	8	2	3	42	12	18
Hotham	13	8	1	4	31	20	17
Eltham	13	8	1	4	31	23	17
Greensboro	13	3	2	8	10	29	8
Northern Utd	13	2	3	8	11	37	7
Pascoe Vale	13	1	4	8	6	33	6
Diamond Ck	13	3	0	10	10	48	6
Meadow Pk B	13	1	1	11	5	56	3

U/11 WEST A

Sun Hts	13	12	1	0	55	5	25
Essendon	13	9	3	1	65	8	21
Altona City	13	10	1	2	44	22	21
Green Gully	13	7	2	4	18	15	16
Albion A	13	7	1	5	35	16	15
Melton	13	5	1	7	14	25	11
Mossfiel	13	3	2	8	11	28	8
Sunbury	13	2	3	8	13	43	7
Keilor	13	1	3	9	11	42	5
Werribee	13	0	1	12	6	68	1

U/11 WEST B

Maidstone	13	12	0	1	63	7	24
Nth Reservoir	13	8	4	1	37	7	20
West Utd	13	8	2	3	43	15	18
Brunswick City	13	8	1	4	35	29	17
Highpoint	13	5	2	6	14	29	12
Clifton Hill	13	4	3	6	14	29	11
West Newport	13	4	0	9	18	37	8
Moonee Ponds	13	3	2	8	13	32	8
Albion B	13	3	1	9	15	31	7
St Albans	13	1	3	9	12	48	5

U/12 DANDY A

Knox City A	13	9	4	0	39	4	22
Waverley A	13	9	3	1	33	8	21
Box Hill A	13	8	2	3	31	16	18
Moorool A	13	7	4	2	28	9	18
S/vale City A	13	6	4	3	24	11	16
Doncaster A	13	3	3	7	14	32	9
Nuna City A	13	3	2	8	18	26	8
F.T. Gully	13	3	2	8	9	34	8
Croydon A	13	2	1	10	5	31	5
Mitcham	13	2	1	10	10	40	5

U/12 DANDY B

Knox City B	13	11	0	2	48	10	22
Monbulk	13	10	2	1	35	8	22
Sth Oakleigh	13	8	1	4	28	20	17
Bulleen	13	6	4	3	35	15	16
Waverley B	13	7	2	4	30	13	16
Nuna Cy B	13	5	2	6	36	29	12
Boronia	13	5	2	6	21	26	12
Ring City	13	3	3	7	15	23	9
Croydon B	13	1	1	11	9	48	3
Ring Utd	13	0	1	12	4	70	1

U/12 DANDY C

Moorool B	13	10	1	2	58	8	21
Mulgrave B	13	8	4	1	33	12	20
Hawthorn	13	8	4	1	31	10	20
S/vale City B	13	8	2	3	36	9	18
S/vale Utd	13	7	1	5	33	15	15
Box Hill B	13	6	3	4	26	18	15
Doncaster B	13	4	2	7	17	20	10
Lyndale	13	3	2	8	12	33	8
Nuna City C	13	1	1	11	11	54	3
G Waverley	13	0	0	13	5	83	0

U/12 PENIN A

Seaford A	13	11	2	0	47	7	24
Karingal A	13	9	4	0	56	10	22
F. Pines	13	9	3	1	42	11	21
Peninsula	13	6	1	6	30	28	13
Baxter	13	5	2	6	22	30	12
Chelsea/Prahran	13	3	4	6	15	24	10
Mornington A	13	4	1	8	15	32	9
Dandy City	13	4	0	9	20	42	8
Nth Dandy	13	2	3	8	16	29	7
Cranbourne	13	1	2	10	9	59	4

U/12 PENIN B

Rosebud	13	10	1	2	40	7	21
Hastings	13	8	3	2	49	12	19
E Bentleigh	13	7	4	2	27	11	18
Seaford B	13	7	2	4	33	11	16
Mordialloc	13	7	2	4	24	10	16
Karingal B	13	7	1	5	25	20	15
Sth Dandy	13	4	2	7	20	19	10
Mornington B	13	3	3	7	12	31	9
Parkmore Utd	13	2	2	9	5	63	6
Parkmore	13	0	0	13	6	57	0

U/12 CENTRAL

Clarinda	13	10	2	1	30	7	22
Beaumaris	13	7	4	2	36	18	18
Melbourne	13	7	2	4	36	25	16
Brighton	13	6	4	3	25	17	16
Mulgrave A	13	5	5	3	24	18	15
Clayton	13	4	4	5	23	24	12
Sandringham	13	4	2	7	17	31	10
Doveton	13	4	1	8	16	40	9
Dingley	13	2	3	8	12	27	7
Caulfield	13	1	3	9	14	26	5

U/12 NORTH A

Juventus	11	9	1	1	28	12	19
Sth Melb	12	8	2	2	37	22	18
Northern Utd	11	8	1	2	40	13	17
Fawkner	12	4	5	3	19	18	13
Meadow Pk	11	5	2	4	19	15	12
Moreland A	12	3	3	6	20	17	9
Rosanna	11	3	3	5	19	29	9
Clifton Hill	12	3	1	8	20	29	7
Bundoora	12	0	0	12	4	51	0

U/12 NORTH B

B'meadows	13	10	1	2	60	11	21
Moonee Pds	13	9	2	2	58	8	20
Thomastown	13	8	3	2	44	9	19
Watsonia	13	7	5	1	28	5	19
Greensboro	13	8	1	4	30	12	17
Thornbury	13	7	1	5	36	15	15
Moreland B	13	3	3	7	21	24	9
Diamond Ck	13	2	2	9	8	54	6
Eltham	13	1	2	10	9	49	4
Kew Pk R	13	0	0	13	1	108	0

U/12 WEST A

Sun Hts A	12	11	1	0	49	1	23
Essendon A	11	10	0	1	58	9	20
G. Gully	12	9	1	2	28	11	19
Albion	12	4	1	7	23	24	9
Altona City	12	4	1	7	17	24	9
West Utd	11	3	3	5	9	17	9
Mossfiel	12	4	0	8	9	31	8
Sun City	11	2	1	8	13	34	5
Melton	11	0	2	9	3	58	2

U/12 WEST B

Keilor	13	11	0	2	46	11	22
Essendon B	13	9	2	2	44	12	20
Nth Reservoir	13	7	4	2	24	16	18
Northcote	13	8	0	5	33	15	16
Brunswick City	13	7	1	5	24	15	15
Footscray	13	6	1	6	20	19	13
Sun Hts B	13	5	0	8	29	25	10
St Marks	13	3	2	8	14	31	8
Sunbury	13	4	0	9	11	58	8
Preston	13	0	0	13	3	49	0

U/13 DIV 1

Sth Melb A	13	12	0	1	44	15	24
Esendon	13	10	0	3	40	14	20
Fawkner A	13	7	2	4	19	20	16
Meadow Pk	13	6	1	6	27	25	13
West Utd	12	6	1	5	18	18	13
Nuna City A	12	4	3	5	15	18	11
Croydon A	12	4	3	5	15	23	11
Sun Hts	12	3	3	6	18	28	9
Doncaster	13	2	2	9	16	27	6
Dandy City A	13	1	1	11	10	32	3

U/13 DIV 2

Thomastown	13	11	0	2	30	11	22
Keilor	13	9	3	1	32	9	21
Clayton A	13	9	2	2	35	11	20
Boronia	13	5	4	4	21	17	14
Melbourne	13	6	1	6	22	28	13
Brighton	13	3	3	7	20	26	9
Waverley A	13	3	3	7	8	23	9
Albion	13	4	0	9	15	29	8
Juventus	13	2	4	7	8	28	8
S/vale City	13	1	4	8	18	34	6

U/13 D/P 1

F.T. Gully	11	10	1	0	60	10	21
Doveton	9	7	2	0	31	4	16
Caulfield	10	7	0	3	35	13	14
Moorool A	10	4	2	4	27	19	10
Peninsula	11	3	3	5	18	25	9
Karingal A	10	2	1	7	16	38	5
Ring Utd	10	0	3	7	7	44	3
Ring City	9	0	2	7	7	55	2

U/13 D/P 2

Port Melb	12	11	0	1	49	11	22
Lyndale	11	8	1	1	46	16	19
Clarinda	12	8	2	2	35	13	18
Mordialloc	11	5	1	5	30	18	11
Donc B	12	5	1	6	18	33	11
Cranbourne	12	4	1	7	18	21	9
E Bentleigh	11	3	3	5	19	29	9
Knox City	11	2	1	8	11	29	5
Mitcham	12	0	0	12	8	64	0

U/13 D/P

Sth Melb B	12	12	0	0	76	6	24
Seaford	12	8	1	3	47	21	17
Sandringham	11	7	0	4	59	17	14
Box Hill	12	6	0	6	27	29	12
Chelsea/Prahran	11	6	0	5	20	22	12
Mulgrave A	12	5	1	6	30	23	11
Sth Oakleigh	11	4	0	7	28	22	8
Nuna City B	12	3	0	9	18	44	6
Maribyrnong	11	0	0	11	0	121	0

U/13 D/P 4

S/vale Utd	12	11	1	0	82	6	23
Mornington	12	9	1	2	61	19	19
F. Pines	10	7	2	1	34	9	16
Clayton B	11	6	2	3	22	13	14
Hampton Pk	11	5	1	5	28	28	11
Karingal	11	4	3	4	26	26	11
Waverley B	11	2	0	9	15	43	4
Croydon B	12	1	1	10	5	50	3
Moorool B	12	0	1	11	4	83	1

U/13 D/P 5

Malvern C	10	10	0	0	62	6	20
Bulleen	11	7	1	3	45	11	15
Nuna Utd	9	6	0	3	44	10	12
Balaclava	10	5	1	4	10	18	11
Dandy C B	11	5	0	6	20	49	10
Keysboro	10	3	2	5	14	25	8
F. T. Gully	10	0	2	8	10	44	2
Mulgrave B	9	1	0	8	8	69	2

U/13 N/W 1

Ardeer	13	12	0	1	49	15	24
Coburg	13	11	1	1	59	9	23
Melton	13	7	4	2	27	13	18
Altona City	13	8	2	3	34	27	18
Greensboro	13	6	0	7	25	22	12
G. Gully	13	4	2	7	15	22	10
Hotham	13	4	2	7	20	29	10
Fawkner B	13	4	0	9	15	42	8
Sunbury	13	2	1	10	13	42	5
Rosanna	13	1	0	12	11	47	2

U/13 N/W 2

Holland Pk	13	12	0	1	99	9	24
Hweidel. Utd	13	9	1	3	36	20	19
Footscray	12	9	0	3	52	19	18
Ess. City	13	8	2	3	29	22	18
Northern Utd	13	6	1	6	19	31	13
Bundoora	12	4	1	7	19	27	9
Lalor	13	3	3	7	12	32	9
Eltham	13	3	2	8	14	55	8
Maidstone	13	1	3	9	9	36	5
Northcote	13	2	1	10	11	49	5

U/14 Div. 1

Albion	11	6	3	2	24	9	15
Sth Melb.	10	7	1	2	22	12	15
Moorool. A	9	7	0	2	18	8	14
Doveton	11	6	0	5	31	19	12
Nuna City A	10	4	2	4	13	17	10
Moreland A	9	4	1	4	12	13	9
Fawkner	11	2	1	8	11	28	5
Meadow Pk.	11	0	2	9	6	31	2

U/14 Div. 2

Thomastown	12	10	0	2	38	8	20
Clarinda	12	8	1	3	35	13	17
Heidel Utd.	11	8	0	3	23	10	16
Greensboro	11	6	1	4	27	12	13
Brighton	11	5	3	3	16	7	13
Mulgrave A	12	4	1	7	15	20	9
West Utd.	12	4	1	7	17	28	9
Box Hill A	12	2	1	9	9	41	5
Keilor	11	1	0	10	4	45	2

U/14 D/P 1

Caulfield	12	11	0	1	53	12	22
Dandy City	11	10	1	0	53	10	21
Pt. Melb.	12	8	1	3	33	13	17
S/vale City	12	7	0	5	30	17	14
Ring. Utd	11	3	3	5	17	26	9
Waverley A	10	4	0	6	16	24	8
Knox City B	12	2	2	8	21	30	6
Karingal	11	2	1	8	14	27	5
F. Pines	11	0	0	11	6	75	0

U/14 D/P 2

Mordialloc	13	13	0	0	81	7	26
Seaford	13	11	1	1	73	16	23
Beaumaris	13	8	2	3	37	15	18
Boronia	13	8	0	5	37	20	16
Baxter	13	6	2	5	26	30	14
Nth Dandy	12	4	2	6	15	23	10
Mooroolbark B	13	3	3	7	24	34	9
Waverley B	13	2	1	10	17	68	5
Rosebud	13	1	3	9	16	60	5
Nuna City B	12	1	0	11	7	63	2

U/14 D/P 3

Doncaster	13	11	2	0	68	7	24
Hawthorn	13	10	1	2	40	13	21
Kew Park R.	13	8	3	2	54	21	19
Box Hill B	13	6	2	5	21	18	14
Sth Yarra	13	5	4	4	25	37	14
Mitcham	12	5	2	5	24	25	12
E. Bentleigh	13	3	2	8	27	43	8
Croydon	12	2	2	8	21	34	6
Clarinda B	13	3	0	10	16	53	6
Cranbourne	13	1	2	10	8	43	4

U/14 D/P 4

Malvern A	13	13	0	0	75	7	26
Salesian Coll.	12	9	0	3	62	20	18
Sth. Dandy	12	7	1	4	31	17	15
Clayton	13	6	1	6	27	26	13
Mulgrave	13	5	3	5	18	29	13
Monbulk	13	5	2	6	19	29	12
Hastings	13	4	2	7	21	26	10
Keysboro	13	4	1	8	19	49	9
Malvern B	13	3	2	8	10	31	8
Dingley	13	1	2	10	12	50	4

U/14 N/W 1

Richmond	13	9	2	2	22	12	20
Footscray	13	7	4	2	25	10	18
St. Marks	13	7	3	3	24	11	17
Sun. Hts.	13	8	1	4	23	17	17
West Utd. A	13	7	0	6	23	20	14
Rosanna	13	4	3	6	18	17	11
Lalor	13	4	2	7	22	28	10
Bundoora	13	3	3	7	15	26	9
Nth Reservoir	13	3	3	7	11	24	9
Corio	13	2	1	10	7	25	5

U/14 N/W 2

Moreland B	13	9	1	3	31	16	19
Moonee Ponds	13	8	2	3	46	16	18
Northcote City	13	9	0	4	40	18	18
Batman Utd.	13	7	1	5	39	25	15
Altona Gate	13	6	2	5	42	20	14
Maidstone	13	6	2	5	25	18	14
B'meadows	13	6	1	6	27	20	13
Thornbury	13	5	1	7	25	38	11
Werribee	13	4	0	9	14	45	8
Sunbury	13	0	0	13	3	76	0

U/15 Div. 1

Pt. Melb.	12	9	2	1	39	12	20
Juventus	12	8	2	2	38	21	18
Essendon	13	7	1	5	37	26	15
Sth Melb.	12	5	3	4	27	17	13
Doveton	13	5	3	5	27	23	13
Donc. A	12	6	1	5	24	21	13
Knox City	12	5	2	5	28	18	12
Preston	13	4	2	7	21	32	10
Sun. City	13	1	3	9	20	49	5
F. Pines	12	2	1	9	5	43	5

U/15 Div. 2

Greensboro	13	9	2	2	29	14	20
Keilor	13	7	4	2	26	18	18
West Subs.	13	8	1	4	19	10	17
Croydon	12	4	5	3	15	15	13
Nuna City A	12	5	2	5	21	24	12
Sun Hts.	13	4	3	6	20	18	11
Waverley A	13	5	1	7	18	20	11
Thomastown	13	4	2	7	11	16	10
S/vale City	13	2	4	7	16	21	8
St Albans	13	2	4	7	18	39	8

U/15 D/P 1

Clayton A	11	9	2	0	38	10	20
Box Hill	12	7	5	0	28	12	19
Cranbourne	11	6	0	5	32	23	12
Clarinda	11	5	2	4	20	19	12
F.T. Gully	12	5	2	5	20	31	12
Caulfield	12	4	3	5	25	27	11
Baxter	12	4	1	7	33	27	9
Lyndale	11	2	2	7	16	35	6
Brighton	12	1	1	10	11	50	3

U/13 D/P 2

Mulgrave	12	8	3	1	41	9	19
Sth Melb B	10	8	2	0	72	5	18
Waverley B	12	7	3	2	25	12	17
Mitcham	11	6	0	5	22	29	12
Moorool.	10	4	3	3	25	17	11
Nuna City (ID)*	11	3	1	7	28	39	7
Ring. Utd. (ID)*	11	3	1	7	20	39	7
Hampton Pk	11	2	2	7	10	28	6
Prahran	12	0	1	11	10	75	1

U/15 D/P 3

Bulleen*	13	11	2	0	66	8	24
E. Bentleigh	13	8	4	1	48	14	20
Sth Yarra*	13	9	2	2	35	22	20
Keysboro	13	6	1	6	29	30	13
Sth Oakleigh	13	5	1	7	35	36	11
Parkmore Utd.	13	5	1	7	17	27	11
Mornington	13	5	0	8	31	33	10
Clayton B	13	4	0	9	27	51	8
Healesville	13	3	1	9	18	48	7
Donc. B	13	3	0	10	21	60	6

U/15 N/W 1

Clifton Hill A	12	9	3	0	40	12	21
Moreland	12	8	1	3	66	15	17
Altona City	12	6	2	4	45	18	14
G. Gully	11	7	0	4	36	20	14
Lalor	11	5	2	4	27	23	12
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Rosanna	11	4	0	7	21	29	8
Clifton Hill B	12	3	0	9	27	66	6
Maribyrnong	12	1	0	11	7	100	2

U/15 N/W 2

Mossfiel	13	10	1	2	64	16	21
Melton	13	10	1	2	40	13	21
Nth Geelong	13	9	1	3	46	20	19
Coburg	13	7	2	4	30	17	16
Brunswick City	13	7	1	5	47	32	15
Geelong Utd.	13	5	4	4	28	17	14
West Newport	13	6	2	5	33	26	14
Northcote	13	2	1	10	15	47	5
Epping Thistle	13	2	1	10	14	46	5
B'meadows	13	0	0	13	7	86	0

U/16 Div. One

Sth. Melb.	12	11	1	0	80	5	23
Heidel Utd.	12	7	3	2	32	11	17
Keilor	10	5	1	4	24	14	11
Box Hill	10	5	1	4	18	22	11
Nuna City A	9	4	2	3	20	19	10
St Albans	12	4	2	6	22	36	10
Footscray	12	4	1	7	14	35	9
Fawkner	12	3	1	8	19	34	7
Albion	11	1	0	10	11	50	2

U/16 D/P 1

Dandy City	10	8	0	2	41	9	16
Mulgrave	11	8	0	3	37	14	16
Sandringham	10	7	0	3	27	12	14
Keysboro	9	6	0	3	33	11	12
Brighton	10	4	1	5	32	25	9
Doncaster	10	3	1	6	27	32	7
Balaclava	9	2	0	7	8	40	4
Knox City	11	1	0	10	10	72	2

U/16 D/P 2

Croydon	12	11	1	0	49	8	23
Mordialloc	12	8	2	2	30	15	18
Salesian Coll.	13	7	1	5	28	20	15
Sth. Dandy	12	6	2	4	26	27	14
Nuna City B	12	6	1	5	15	19	13
Beaumaris	12	4	2	6	24	27	10
Nuna Utd.	12	4	2	6	24	31	10
Clayton	12	4	1	7	19	24	9
Boronia	13	3	1	9	15	27	7
Cranbourne	12	1	1	10	15	47	3

U/16 NW 1

Greensborog	11	9	1	1	52	9	19
Hotham	12	8	1	3	35	22	17
Hawthorn	12	7	3	2	37	27	17
Ardeer	11	5	3	3	39	21	13
Werribee	12	5	2	5	30	24	12
Batman Utd.	11	4	3	4	32	21	11
Thomastown	11	3	3	5	22	30	9
Hamlyn Rang.	12	2	2	8	20	44	6
Ball Park	12	0	0	12	6	75	0

U/16 N/W 2

Thornbury	12	11	0	1	57	12	22
Northcote	12	10	1	1	43	12	21
B'meadows	12	8	0	4	43	18	16
Moreland	11	5	2	4	25	17	12
Kew Pk R.	12	4	2	6	39	48	10
Meadow Fair	12	3	3	6	36	37	9
Malvern	11	3	2	6	20	51	8
Geelong	11	3	0	8	15	31	6
Central City	11	0	0	11	9	61	0

SLC U/14

Juventus	13	12	1	0	59	8	25
Essendon	13	8	3	2	21	13	19
Sun. City	13	7	3	3	45	25	17
Frankston	11	7	2	2	28	12	16
Altona	12	7	1	4	25	15	15
G. Gully	13	5	2	6	33	21	12
Geo. Cross	12	4	3	5	21	25	11
Croydon	11	5	0	6	24	17	10
Preston	13	3	1	9	13	36	7
Prahran	12	1	1	10	9	69	3
West Subs	13	0	1	12	10	57	1

SLC U/16

Preston	12	11	1	0	48	8	23
Green Gully	11	9	1	1	58	4	19
Croydon City	12	7	1	4	29	21	15
Juventus	10	7	0	3	25	11	14
Prahran	12	5	1	6	23	20	11
Frankston	11	4	2	5	26	22	10
St Kilda	12	3	3	6	13	30	9
Altona City	11	3	1	7	24	38	7
Essendon	10	0	2	8	5	31	2
George Cross	11	0	2	9	5	71	2

YOUTH LEAGUES

CENTRAL

Keilor	10	7	2	1	30	10	16
Croatia	12	7	2	3	34	14	16
Hakoah	12	8	0	4	35	16	16
Moreland	10	6	3	1	30	16	15
Waverley	10	4	4	2	25	16	12
George Cross	12	5	3	4	38	17	11
Altona	12	4	3	5	13	19	11
Croydon	12	3	4	5	21	25	10
Juventus	8	3	3	2	17	19	8
Frankston	8	2	1	5	19	23	5
Melton	12	1	1	10	9	61	3
Broadmeadows	10	1	0	9	8	36	2

SOUTH/EAST

Springvale	11	10	0	1	43	16	20
Rosanna	10	6	1	3	31	19	13
Ferntree Gully	10	5	3	2	27	21	13
Knox	10	4	2	4	31	25	10
Box Hill	9	4	2	3	20	23	10
Frankston Pines	10	4	2	4	19	23	10
Mooroolbark	10	4	1	5	24	21	9
Brighton	10	4	1	5	23	21	9
Doveton	10	2	0	8	18	32	4
Sunbury	10	1	0	9	21	56	0

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DIVISION II: Hawkeburn v Keringal United 1-2, 1-1; Thomastown v Nunawading United 0-0, 0-2, Langwarrin v University of Melbourne 2-4, 1-2, Carlton v Ballarat 1-2, 1-1, Bye v Central Altona, East Brunswick v Hawthorn Citizens 2-2, 2-0.

DIVISION III: South Dandenong v Mordialloc 2-1, 1-0, Regent v Berwick City 4-1, 2-1, Berenia v North Geelong 1-4, 2-1, Moe United v Postel Institute 2-0, 1-1, Shepparton City v Clifton Hill 0-0, P/P, Bulleen v Reserve 0-2, 2-3.

DISTRICT LEAGUE. DIVISION I: Beaksia v West Melbourne 1-2, 1-0, v Cheltenham v Moonee Ponds 7-1, 0-2, Mitcham United v Monbulk 3-1, P/P, Central City v Yarraville 0-2, 2-1, Pasco Vale v Burnley 0-2, 1-4, Brunswick City v Altona United 1-1, 1-5.

DIVISION II: North Sunshine v Yarraleen 1-3, 4-0, East Carlton v Hampton Wanderers 0-1, 1-1, West Brunswick v Diamond Creek 2-1, 2-3, Ascot United v Vermont 3-2, 1-2, Central Brunswick v North Melbourne 0-0, 1-2, Malvern City v Abbotsford Tassa 3-2, 0-3.

DIVISION III: Noble Park v Clarinda 1-2, 1-4, Batman United v Port United 3-3, 4-1, Murrumbeena United v Cranbourne 3-2, 2-0, Mossfiel Rangers v Baxter 3-0, 0-0, Balaclava v West Geelong 1-2, 1-1; Seaford United v Parkmore 1-5, 2-2.

THE AMATEUR LEAGUE: Chadstone v Bundoora 4-1, 0, Lyndale United v Macleod United 2-2, 0, R.M.I.T. v Meadow Park 2-0, 0, Balwyn City v Melbourne Uni. Amateur 0-1, 0, Latrobe University v Hoss United 2-3, 0.

STATE LEAGUE

Makedonia	18	10	5	1	32	10	25
Croatia	18	8	6	2	27	14	22
Green Gully	16	8	5	3	24	15	21
Hakoah	15	7	4	4	17	16	18
Juventus	16	7	3	6	26	22	17
Frankston	15	5	5	5	24	20	15
Croydon	16	6	3	7	18	20	15
George Cross	16	5	3	8	18	25	13
Altona	16	3	7	6	12	19	13
Sunshine	16	4	4	8	18	23	12
Western Suburbs	16	4	4	8	16	27	12
Slavia	18	2	3	11	10	29	7

RESERVES

Hakoah	15	12	3	0	35	8	27
Croatia	15	8	5	2	31	19	21
Green Gully	16	7	4	5	27	20	18
Altona	16	6	5	5	23	16	17
Juventus	14	7	3	4	16	10	17
Makedonia	15	5	6	4	21	14	16
Sunshine	15	5	6	4	20	14	16
George Cross	16	5	4	7	19	23	13
Western Suburbs	15	4	5	6	18	32	13
Frankston	14	3	3	8	16	22	9
Croydon	14	2	3	9	12	27	7
Slavia	15	2	1	12	11	30	5

DIVISION ONE

Doveton	17	11	5	1	29	10	27
Ringwood Cadty	17	11	0	6	31	17	22
Northcote	17	9	3	5	31	21	21
Polonia	17	9	3	5	22	13	21
Box Hill	17	7	3	7	17	21	17
Albion Rovers	17	6	4	7	23	24	16
Richmond	17	6	3	8	21	22	15
Springvale	17	4	6	7	15	19	14
Altona Gate	17	4	6	7	14	24	14
Moreland	17	4	5	8	15	30	13
Austria	17	5	2	10	24	35	12

RESERVES

Austria	14	9	5	0	25	7	23
Richmond	15	9	4	2	37	17	22
Box Hill	17	7	6	4	28	23	20
Doveton	15	7	5	3	17	11	19
Moreland	16	7	5	4	24	23	19
Ringwood City	15	7	3	5	25	19	17
Albion Rovers	17	6	2	9	23	28	14
Polonia	16	3	6	7	15	18	12
Altona Gate	16	2	7	7	8	15	11
Dandenong	16	3	5	8	19	30	11
Northcote	16	3	5	8	18	30	11
Springvale	15	3	3	9	10	25	7

DIVISION TWO

Park Rangers	16	12	3	1	34	11	27
Morwell Falcons	17	11	3	3	45	20	25
South Melbourne	17	6	7	4	28	18	19
Doncaster Rovers	16	7	4	5	25	22	18
Knox City	17	7	4	6	25	26	18
Heidelberg United	16	6	5	5	28	28	17
Waverley City	17	6	3	9	28	32	15
Ardeer	17	4	7	6	13	21	15
Bell Park	16	5	4	7	27	37	14
Port Melbourne	17	4	3	10	18	39	11
Melbourne	16	2	6	8	12	24	10
Footscray	16	3	3	10	22	34	9

RESERVES

Doncaster R	16	12	3	1	48	10	27
Morwell Falcons	17	11	5	1	44	17	27
South Melbourne	16	11	3	2	41	20	25
Waverley	17	10	2	5	39	19	22
Port Melbourne	16	7	4	5	15	21	18
Park Rangers	14	7	1	6	22	20	15
Ardeer	16	6	2	8	30	43	14
Bell Park	17	5	2	10	20	50	12
Melbourne	17	4	3	10	23	41	11
Knox City	17	3	4	10	26	37	10
Heidelberg Utd	16	3	3	9	29	34	9
Footscray	16	1	2	13	15	40	4

DIVISION THREE

Frankston Pines	17	11	5	1	47	15	27
Fawkner	17	10	8	1	44	22	26
Prahran	15	9	2	4	28	13	20
Coburg	16	8	4	5	24	13	20
Broadmeadows	17	8	5	6	26	25	17
St Albans	17	6	5	6	18	25	17
Eltham	16	6	4	6	24	28	16
Yallourn	15	6	5	5	19	15	15
Ringwood Utd	16	6	2	8	26	26	14
Ferntree Gully	17	3	6	8	18	35	12
Heidelberg	16	2	4	10	15	32	8
Chelsea	17	1	2	14	14	53	4

RESERVES

Yallourn	15	12	1	2	42	7	25
Fawkner	17	11	3	3	38	12	25
Frankston Pines	15	11	1	3	53	16	23
Ringwood Utd	15	8	3	4	31	16	19
Ferntree Gully	16	7	3	6	26	28	17
Coburg	14	8	0	6	38	22	16
Eltham	15	6	4	5	27	35	16
Broadmeadows	17	5	4	8	30	37	14
Prahran City	16	5	2	9	22	29	12
St Albans	17	5	2	10	25	50	12
Heidelberg	16	3	1	12	17	43	7
Chelsea	17	1	2	14	14	66	4

DIVISION FOUR

Werribee	17	13	1	3	43	15	27
Mornington	17	9	4	4	31	17	22
Brighton	17	9	4	4	39	30	22
Monash Univ	17	9	2	6	29	22	20
Corio	17	8	4	5	22	16	20
North Dandenong	17	6	8	3	27	23	19
Nunawading City	17	7	4	6	32	22	18
Sandringham City	17	7	2	8	28	29	16
Keyborough	17	5	4	8	17	25	14
Moorabbin City	17	4	6	7	25	35	14
Moorooibark	17	3	3	11	18	32	9
Caulfield City	17	1	1	15	8	46	3

RESERVES

Moorooibark	18	11	3	2	48	15	25
Nunawading City	17	12	1	4	48	22	25
Monash Univ	16	9	4	3	41	25	22
Werribee	17	8	3	6	38	24	19
North Dandenong	16	7	5	3	30	18	19
Sandringham City	17	9	1	7	39	30	19
Moorabbin City	16	7	3	6	37	30	17
Keyborough	16	5	2	9	22	38	12
Brighton	15	3	1	11	31	24	11
Mornington	17	5	0	12	17	41	11
Corio	15	4	1	10	14	36	8
Caulfield City	17	3	0	14	25	85	6

DIVISION ONE PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

Sunbury Utd	17	11	5	1	45	15	27
Royal Park	16	10	5	1	37	16	25
South Oakleigh	17	11	3	3	29	14	25
Essendon City	17	10	3	4	29	16	23
Hamlyn Rangers	15	9	2	4	26	19	20
Rosebud	18	7	4	5	24	16	18
Melton	17	7	3	7	26	28	17
Hothem Utd	17	3	6	8	25	39	12
Geelong	17	5	1	11	23	27	11
Greensborough	17	4	3	10	13	25	11
Clayton	17	3	2	12	21	41	8
South Yarra	17	0	3	14	28	69	3

RESERVES

Hamlyn Rangers	15	11	4	0	62	13	26
Hothem Utd	17	13	0	4	54	29	26
Greensborough	17	8	5	4	38	15	21
Sunbury Utd	17	10	3	4	37	17	21
Geelong	17	9	2	6	31	22	20
Melton	17	8	2	7	35	27	18
Royal Park	17	8	2	7	31	40	18
Rosebud	15	7	2	6	33	30	16
Essendon City	16	5	3	8	23	33	13
Clayton	17	3	2	12	21	54	8
South Yarra	17	2	1	14	20	53	5
South Oakleigh	16	1	2	13	8	58	4

DIVISION TWO PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

Thomastown	15	12	2	1	46	11	26
Carlton	16	9	6	1	37	17	24
Langwarrin	16	7	3	6	30	27	17
East Brunswick	16	5	7	4	25	25	17
Hawkeburn	16	7	2	7	25	25	16
Keringal Utd	15	6	2	7	40	29	14
Ballarat	15	4	5	5	19	28	14
Central Altona	15	4	4	7	22	25	12
Nunawading Utd	15	4	4	7	20	36	12
Hawthorn Citizens	15	3	4	8	21	29	10
Univ of Melbourne	16	2	4	10	21	54	8

RESERVES

Langwarrin	16	10	3	3	37	21	23
Central Altona	15	9	2	4	39	20	20
Thomastown	15	9	3	3	37	18	20
Hawkeburn	15	8	3	4	28	22	19
Nunawading Utd	15	6	5	3	32	28	18
Univ of Melbourne	15	7	3	5	30	25	17
Ballarat	15	4	6	5	34	33	14
Carlton	15	2	7	6	29	46	10
East Brunswick	15	4	1	10	19	36	9
Keringal Utd	14	3	4	7	24	33	8
Hawthorn Citzs.	16	1	3	12	19	48	5

DIVISION THREE PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

Shepparton City	16	2	3	1	28	6	27
North Geelong	17	11	3	3	49	23	25
Rosanna	17	11	1	5	34	24	23
Regent	15	9	2	4	40	24	20
Bulleen	17	7	5	5	26	17	19
Mordialloc	17	5	6	6	22	20	16
Berenia	17	7	2	8	25	34	16
Poster Institute	17	4	4	9	21	27	12
Moe Utd	16	4	4	8	22	30	12
Berwick City	17	3	6	8	25	36	12
Clifton Hill	17	5	2	10	19	31	12
South Dandenong	17	1	4	12	15	55	6

RESERVES

Rosanna	17	13	2	2	51	22	28
Postar Institute	17	11	5	1	35	13	27
Bulleen	17	11	3	3	33	14	25
North Geelong	17	8	4	5	41	30	20
Berenia	17	7	4	6	32	15	18
Moe Utd	16	6	5	4	36	24	18
Berwick City	17	3	6	8	17	28	12
Clifton Hill	16	4	4	8	31	41	12
Regent	15	5	2	8	17	32	12
Shepparton City	15	6	0	9	24	40	12
South Dandenong	17	5	1	11	15	40	11
Mordialloc	17	1	1	15	8	43	3

DIVISION ONE DISTRICT LEAGUE

Macleod Utd	15	14	1	0	86	11	29
Lyndale Utd	14	11	1	2	57	28	23
Maccabi Hakoah	13	10	1	2	54	18	21
Meadow Park	15	8	3	4	28	18	19
Hoss Utd.	14	8	0	6	34	34	16
Chadstone	13	5	3	5	33	27	13
Bundoora	14	6	1	7	24	32	13
Melb. Uni. Amateurs	15	6	0	8	28	39	12
Latrobe University	14	5	2	7	30	33	11
Kooyong Rangers	14	4	1	9	21	45	9
RMIT	14	3	2	9	18	48	8
Balwyn City	14	1	2	11	13	54	4
Concord	13	0	3	10	12	39	3

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Quarter-finals — Black Douglas Cup: Bosch Dynamo 0 Altona Hinden 1, Clifton Hill 2 Bowater Scott 2, (Bowater Scott 4-3 on penalties), Ansett 1 Split Auto Rep. 3, Taraz 5 TAA 0.

Semi-finals — Reserve Cup: Hedges Dynamo 8 2 Stone Platt Res. 1, Middle Park Res. 0 Calyer Watson R. 0, (Calyer Watson 5-4 on penalties)

Outstanding League Games: Hedges Dynamo 4 Philip Morris 1, ANZ Bank 1 Lynaught 0, Epping Thistle 2 Footscray C.1, Florine United 2 Cohron 0, Rowntree Hoadley 1 Altona Melita 2, Selenian Coll O.B. 4 Waverley W B 4, Dallas United 1 Collingwood Un. 2.

Second division Altona Hinden became the giant-killers of 1980, advancing to the semi-finals at the expense of Bosch Dynamo, whilst Clifton Hill came close to emulating them, losing on penalties after extra time in a thrilling, typical Cup tie.

Last year's finalists, Taraz and Split Auto Repairs had no difficulty in winning their ties.

LATROBE VALLEY

Games for August 10:

Seniors and reserves 1st division: Morwell Rangers - Churchill, Newborough - Monash, Warragul - Fortuna, Dinamo - Sale City, Pegasus - Traralgon City.

Second division: Drouin Dragons - Nagle College, Hazelwood Cobras - Leongatha, Olympians - Falcons, RAAF East Sale - Balmedale.

Third division: Hazelwood Cobras - Leongatha, Olympians - Monash, Yeeralang - Pegasus.

DIVISION 1

Traralgon City	13	9	2	2	28	12	20
Pegasus	13	9	0	4	24	14	18
Sale City	13	7	3	2	26	16	17
Churchill	13	7	1	5	20	15	15
Morwell Rangers	13	5	3	5	23	18	13
Monash	13	4	5	4	26	21	13
Newborough	13	6	0	7	23	23	12
Warragul	13	4	1	8	17	32	9
Fortuna	13	3	2	8	19	31	8
Dinamo	13	1	3	10	5	31	5

RESERVES

Pegasus	13	12	1	0	41	98	25
Traralgon City	13	11	0	2	44	10	22
Monash	13	10	1	2	42	8	21
Newborough	13	6	4	3	22	19	16
Sale City	13	5	4	4	28	28	14
Fortuna	13	4	1	8	28	48	9
Churchill	13	1	6	6	9	18	8
Warragul	13	2	4	7	18	39	8
Morwell Rangers	13	2	2	8	22	33	6
Dinamo	12	0	1	11	8	48	1

DIVISION 2

Falcons	12	11	1	0	44	9	23
Olympians	12	10	1	1	54	8	21
Drouin Dragons	12	7	1	4	48	48	15
Nagle College	12	6	1	5	31	19	13
RAAF	12	5	1	6	30	28	11
Hazelwood Cobras	12	2	1	9	20	41	5
Hazelwood Cobras	12	1	2	9	12	52	4
Leongatha	12	1	0	11	13	51	2

DIVISION 3

Olympians	12	9	2	1	44	12	20
Monash	11	9	1	1	54	16	19
Yeeralang	11	7	2	2	25	10	16
Hazelwood Cobras	12	6	2	4	28	14	14
Pegasus	12	6	0	6	27	32	12
Koonwarra	12	4	0	7	20	54	8
Leongatha	12	2	1	9	17	40	5
Drouin Dragons	12	0	0	12	0	38	0

QUEENSLAND

DIVISION ONE: Taringa 1 Sunnyside 0, Darra 3 Olympic 2, Souths Utd 0 Annerley 1, Wynnum 3 Nth Brisbane 3, Merton 0 Trident 1, Acacia Ridge 1 Mitchelton 0.

DIVISION TWO: Rovers 0 Redlands 1, Salisbury 1 Pine Rivers 1, Goodna 2 Inala City 1, Newmarket 3 Valley 0, Industrial 1 The Gap 2.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

DIVISION TWO: Salisbury 2 Adelaide C. 1, Noarlunga U. 2 Brighton City 0, Modbury 1 Don 0, W. Torrens 1 W. Adelaide 2, Lion 1 Whyalla 1, West Field 5 Windsor 0.

DIVISION THREE: Flinders 1 University 2, Sturt 1 S. Adelaide 0, Saint 3 Noarlunga C. 3.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

DIVISION TWO: North Perth 5 East Perth 1, Kwinana 0 Canning 0, Osborne Pk 2 Melville 2, Bayswater 1 Kalamcott 2, Windmills 4 Cockburn 1, Bassendean 3 Rockingham 1.

DIVISION THREE: Perth City 2 Subiaco 1, Swan Ath 2 Greylands 3, Tuart Hill 3 Lathlain 4, Balga 1 University 1, Queens Park 1 Bedford U. 4, Sorrento 0 Wanneroo 1.

JUST's national youth representative Vlatko Belic (right) prepares to take on APIA's Col McAusland at Olympic Park last Sunday.

This week's picture comes from Joe Janko, 19 Canara Avenue, Para Hills, SA, 5096.

It shows Adelaide City goalkeeper Peter Marshall making a difficult save against Canberra City in their 1-1 draw at the Olympic Sports Field.

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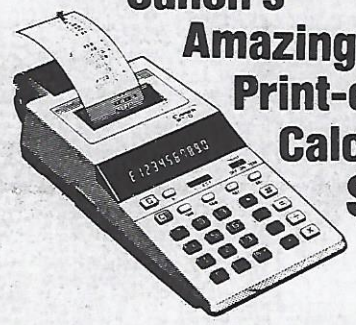

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BACK ROW, from left: Leo Anezakis (team manager), Steve Kakantonis (from juniors), Steve Blair (from Albion Rovers, 1980), Branko Buljevic (from Heidelberg Utd 1980), Peter Laumets (from Makedonia 1978), Lou Tsigaris (from juniors), Duncan Cummings (from Melbourne, 1976), Bertie Lutton (from Sydney City 1978).

MIDDLE ROW: George Christopoulos (from Coburg 1977), Alan Davidson (from Altona Csity 1979), Vince Bannon (Frankston, 1980), Alun Evans (Walsall, England, 1978), Chris Kalafatidis (from juniors), Mike Watson (trainer), John Margaritis (coach).

FRONT ROW: Sammy Wright (Wolves, 1978), George Campbell (Aberdeen, 1978), Arthur Xanthopoulos (from juniors). Inset: Billy Rogers (from APIA, 1978). Picture by LES SHORROCK.

• South Melbourne Hellas was formed in 1960 by the amalgamation of Yarra Park, Hellenic and South Melbourne. It promptly won the Victorian First Division North championship by 12 points — and was promoted to the State League. It won six State League championships ('62, '64, '65, '66, '72, '74), two Dockerty Cups ('74, '75) and three Ampol Cups ('69, '70, '76). In the Philips league Hellas currently is staging a remarkable comeback, holding third place after finishing last in 1979. Great players of the past include Con Nestoridis, Jim Armstrong, Mike Mandalis, David Gorrie, John Margaritis, John Bedford, Jim Pyrgolios, Jim Mantarakis, Steve Walker, Peter Bourne, Mike Pye and Boulis Kamboropoulos. Past and present Socceroos in the present squad are: Blair, Buljevic, Laumets, Cummings, Christopoulos, Davidson, Kalafatidis and Bannon.

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En un partido vibrante donde se entregaron los 90 minutos LOS CHAVALES ganan no solo merecidamente, sino dejando la sensacion de empezar a recorrer el camino de calidad que el futbol espanol tiene, BELLEZA y CORAJE.

BURNLEY S.C.; BUDIA-LETRAN-MONTES-VALLEJOS-PINAS-GUIMAREY-LEON-SAN PIETRALUNGA-F.CALLE-GIL.

Cambios; Segundo tiempo, J. CALLE por SAN- ORTIZ por PINAS (lesionado).

Goles; 9' del segundo tiempo FRANK "PINTA" CALLE en jugada personal.

28', en desesperada jugada el portero del PASCOE VALE, fuera del area rechaza de cabeza un balon que va a los pies de PIETRALUNGA, levanta la cabeza, "mide" y por elevacion la coloca en la porteria. Inteligencia y golazo.

El PASCOE VALE es el ultimo de la tabla y esta condenado pero, a no enganarse, es un equipo DIFICIL y MUY DURO.

Luego de un primer tiempo, de neto dominio de LOS CHAVALES, donde el poste dos veces dice no y la gran actuacion del portero yugoslavo impiden la conquista.

Llega el segundo tiempo, donde los espanoles jugando al futbol ordenadamente y sin desesperarse llegan a concretar, perdiendose por lo meno TRES GOLES MAS. Una actuacion sensacional de JOSE "CHE" MONTES, AGUSTIN "GAS" LEON y MANOLIN LETRAN. La entrada del "GUERRILLERO" ORTIZ desnivelo y frustro el esfuerzo de los locales cuanto estaba 1 a0. Gran partido de "MOTONETA" VALLEJOS Y el puntero PIETRALUNGA. En lineas generales el equipo funciono bien y mostro que se esta muy cerca de cumplir una segunda rueda que sorprendera a muchos, Valores jovenes y muchas ganas de ganar.

Por medidas disciplinarias JUAN "FURIA" CALLE y "GUERRILLERO" ORTIZ no salieron a jugar desde el principio y cuando lo hicieron en el segundo tiempo, demostraron haber aprendido LA LECCION, no ABRIERON la boca y se dedicaron a JUGAR AL FUTBOL. Ambos lo hicieron MUY BIEN.

DIEZ PUNTOS para el duo GIL-CUBERO. Y un ejemplo para el "ambiente" futbolero.

GIL-CUBERO tienen en sus manos una gran POSIBILIDAD. Oja la puedan aprovecharla, FRANK "PINTA" CALLE debe volver al CENTRO DE SU AREA, y con "EL CHE" MONTES, DARAN QUE HABLAR.

En reserva, que gano 3-1, vimos dos jugadores que nos "llenaron" un viejo conocido que luego de un año de alejamiento se esta entrenando y quiere volver, PEDRO "Computadora" IGLESIAS, y un portero de pura sangre espanola FRANK ROMERO. El moreno y juvenil "tesoro" hizo cosas de "lujo", y atencion que es 10 CENTIMETROS MAS ALTO que "LLAMARADA" SAAVEDRA, vayan temprano y veanlo.

En suma, una tarde magnifica no solo por el triunfo sino tambien porque ese "angel" que tienen los CHAVALES volvio a lucir. Desde el proximo domingo, NO VA A LLOVER, NI HARA FRIO, haganos caso, concurra a disfrutar y alentar un equipo que debe ser el SUYO. LOS ESPANOLES deben ORGANIZARSE como HINCHADA, Ud, que lee SOCCER ACTION comentelo, invite a sus amigos hable de su equipo, a estos CHAVALES solo les falta "el calor" que solo les puede entregar Ud. al borde del campo. ESTA NACIENDO UN EQUIPAZO, NO SE LOS PIERDA!!!!!!!!

PROXIMA FECHA; En casa en el campo de FLEMINGTON, Mt.Alexander Rd., pegadito al free way, a buscar la REVANCHA, frente al CENTRAL CITY.

UN PARTIDO PARA LA T.V.!!!!!

Banksia 1 West Melb 2

En un partido de mucho nervio donde la levantada del BANKSIA, complico a los GAUCHOS en el segundo tiempo, los dos puntos valen para seguir aspirando a una punta, que esta cerca, y a un campeonato que empieza a tener color "CELESTE y BLANCO".

WEST MELBOURNE; CISTERNA- ARREBOLA-SUAREZ-MOYANO-CALOMINO-SILVA(PACHECO)-RUIZ-REFOJOS-GARCIA-DITTO (SARCO)-HIMSWORTH.

A poco de comenzar las esperanzas de los argentinos se concretaron en un golazo de GROOVY "DITTO" que dio tranquilidad y mejor accionar a el mejor equipo en el campo. No es facil jugarle a equipo que como el BANKSIA esta "desesperado" tratando de alejarse del fantasma del DESCENSO. Ellos salen a matar o morir, y los GAUCHOS en cada punto se estan jugando el campeonato. Gran partido de MIGUEL "CHARRUA" SUAREZ, ALAN "MALVINAS" HIMSWORTH y de la sociedad GARCIA-DITTO. Es el CHECO "GARCIA" el que pone el definitivo 2, para los argentinos. El BANKSIA, de penal logra su gol, y el resto del segundo tiempo, fue el clasico forcejeo del partido sin mucha tecnica, en que el conjunto que "sabe menos" desesperado quiere empatar.

La experiendia y la serenidad de LOS GAUCHOS pudo mas.

RESERVA; Ganaron los GAUCHITO 6-1. Listos para la "punta".

PROXIMA FECHA; Locales en el ROYAL "POLO" PARK. Frente a los "revoltosos" del BRUNSWICK CITY...NO FALTE...!.!.!.!

West Brunswick 2 Diamond Creek 1

En una actuacion que no conformo a sus hinchas, LOS CHARRUAS ganaron, dejando dudas.

WEST BRUNSWICK; LOYOLA-BALMACEDA-VEZZOSO-GRANDE- SALVO-(lesionado)-D'ANGELO-LA GRECCA-CHIAPETTI-(Expulsado)-BILOTTA-SYLVEYRA (GOMEZ)-QUINOY.

GOLES; CHIAPETTI y SYLVEIRA.

INCIDENCIAS; CHIAPETTI expulsado por, gruesa falla del arbitro, DEFENDERSE DE UNA AGRESION. Alvaro SALVO, debio retirarse del campo al "sacarse un brazo", fue atendido en el ROYAL HOSPITAL, donde se repuso SATISFACTORIAMENTE.

PROXIMA FECHA; Visitantes, en un partido siempre dificil, frente al VERMONT, en el HIGH SCHOOL de SOUTH BLACKBURN-Melway-61- K/3...CONCURRA....

Essendon 5 Hotham 0

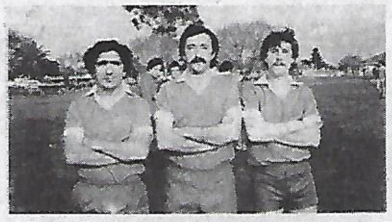
Analizar este resultado-catastrofe, es para un psicologo, LOS MOROCHOS salieron a jugar como si fuera un "amistoso".

HOTHAM UNITED; RODRIGUEZ-NILOBAEZ-ORTIZ-NIETO-VALENZUELA-JARA (LARA)-LEIVA-FUENTEALVA-OPAZO-FLORES.

Reserva; Perdieron los MOROCHITOS 3 a 1.-

Un partido "aburrido", el equipo chileno salio al campo como "por compromiso", tretando deshorientados. Deseamos a LOS MOROCHOS recuperacion y a LAS SENORAS DEL EQUIPO DE BASKET, NUESTRAS FELICITACIONES "aguantaron" al campo abierto vendiendo cafe y sandwiches. UN BESO GRANDE A TODAS.!!!!!!

PROXIMA FECHA; Locales en FLEMINGTON, contra el S.OAKLEIG, puede ser un gran partido



The best Spanish players in Australia, Burnley's Manolo "El Abuelo" Letran, Jose "El Che" Montes and Agustin "Gas' Leon.

Denton hits three

Tasmanian report
by Reg Tolputt and David Martin

Croatia, the only team left with a chance of challenging Rapid, for the Radio Rentals State League, lost a vital game 3-1 to Launceston Juventus. This has given Rapid a three-point lead and a goal difference of 30.

Croatia were a goal down after five minutes due to a defensive lapse and 0-2 at half time. In the second half they scored to make it 1-2 but Juventus scored a third right on time.

Devonport were defeated at home for the second time when HObart Juventrus won 4-2. Eric Young and Parodi scored two each, Devonport's coming from Rimmer and Stones.

The battle for relegation hotted up when both Ulverstone and White Eagles drew their respective games.

At Burnie, Ulverstone surprised even themselves with a magnificent 4-4 draw and this was despite Mike Denton playing for Burnie and scoring a hat-trick.

Georgetown, having won 7-1 the week before, could only draw against improving White Eagles. They were soon two goals down but just on half time Dajakic pulled one back and in the second half Schiebel scored and then put Georgetown ahead from a penalty only for Sherman to equalise for 3-3.

In Rothmans Div. 1 South Hobart lost their unbeaten record, going down to University 1-2 after a lacklustre game. South only needed three points from three games and looked certain to win the league but have now put themselves under pressure.

Metro beat Eastern Suburbs 5-1 while Phoenix returned to their winning streak by defeating Dnipro 3-1.

Olympia remain in second place and closed the gap on South Hobart by defeating Taroona 5-0.

STATE LEAGUE

	W	L	D	F	A	P
Rapid	10	0		47	17	23
Brighton	9	3	2	6	13	20
Croatia	9	2	2	40	19	20
G/town	6	4	3	32	24	15
J. Pioneer	6	6	0	18	27	12
Devonport	5	7	2	21	31	12
L. Juventus	5	8	1	20	27	11
Burnie	5	8	1	25	38	11
Ulverstone	2	9	2	20	31	6
White Eagles	1	11	2	21	54	6

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A State League meeting in Launceston decided to retain the State League and State League Reserves despite financial losses and to seek a major sponsor to assist in costs involved for travelling, grounds and administration. It was decided to set up a marketing authority to this end.

ZIKA NIKOLIC

BLOLANDOVA POBEDA

Prvih 15 minuta, dok J.U.S.T. nije sredio svoje redove, LEICHHARDT je mogao lako da postigne nekoliko golova da nije bilo Bolanda. Ovaj hrabri i vecito mladi golman, koga niko ne uzima u bilo kakvu kombinaciju, nema prave konkurencije u Philips ligi. Prosle godine, kada je JUST pozajmio South Melbournu kao staro gvozdje, zablistao je kao Feniks. I od tada se na prsta mogu izbrojati utakmice, na kojima nije bio nedju najboljima, ako ne najbolji.

Ova SUST-ova pobeda je bila presudna, jer od Western Ovala "plavi" nisu dobili ni jednu utakmicu. U Melburnu nisu igrali odavno ni nereseno. To je uticalo na moral svih igraca. Da ne spominjemo ceste povrede, koje su unistile "plavu" sredinu, koja je na pocetku sezone osvajala zlatne bodove, od kojih JUST jos uvek placa redovno stanarinu Philips ligi. Pre nego sto se ta zaliha istrosila JUST je dopunio prosle nedelje sa dva vazna boda, koja mnogo znace. Vratila su poljuljani moral igracima. Obojica su majstori nogometa, dok su svi ostali borci i neborci. Dva mlada igraca Cozzella i Belic jos su trebali da peku zanat u drugoj diviziji. Bilo bi mnogo bolje za njih i drugi tim "plavih", koji se spustio na niske grane.

Ostaje neobjasnjeno zbog cega se Milne toliko zagrejavao kada je ostao na rezervnoj klupi?

Iduce nedelje JUST igra u Newcastlu, koji je zabelezio znacajnu pobedu nad South Melbourne Hellasom, sto nista ne znaci za JUST, koji uvek igra mnogo bolje van Melburna. Za tu utakmicu ce verovatno biti zdravi Josip Picioane i Mirko Rujevic, cije iskustvo i znanje vrede zlata.

MAKEDONIJA BEZ KONKURENCIJE

Pobeda nad Croatijom dala je Makedoniji krila. Pobeda od 4:0 nad Western Suburbsom utoliko je veca i znacajnija sto je Croatia izgubila jos jedan vazan bod sa Hakoahom. Razlika od tri boda je prilicno velika, iako je zadnjih godina bila veca, pa se ipak istopila. Samo ovog puta, Makedonija se vise ne susrece sa Croatijom u zavrsnici prvenstva, sto je bilo veliko psihicko opterecenje. Sada je sav teret na Croatiji, koja je izgubila svog najboljeg igraca Tommy Cumminga kada joj je najvise bio potreban. Onda kada nekog nemas, najbolje mozes da icenis koliko vredi. Takav je slucaj Cumminga, koji je zrtva "nedjunarodnih" utakmica, od kojih klub gotovo nista nema, cak ni zahvalnost, da ne spominjemo materialnu nadoknadu. Novac je izgleda samo privilegija saveza.

TOSTALE UTAKMICE

ALTONA GATE — RICHMOND 1:0 (1:0). Teska, ali zasluzena pobeda postignuta je sa 10 igraca, jer je sudija zbog obicnog faula iskljucio Jimmy Dervisovskog u 42. minutu. Pre toga je Sekula Sekulovski postigao gol, koji je doneo boljem time dva boda. Richmond nije imao ni jednu pravu sansu, dok je Altona Gate mogla lako da postigne jos najmanje dva gola, kada su se Vlado Kotevski i Kire Veljanovski nasli sami pred golmanom. Znacajan uspeh je postigla rezerva Altone Gate, koja je u Armstrong Kupu pibedila Sunshine City sa 2:0.

J.U.S.T. — WAVERLEY 1:2 (1:0). Ponovo su zivci odlucili. "Plavi" su spustili sa ovim porazom suvise nisko, ali nikad ne treba gubiti nadu, jer sportska sreca moze uvek da se vrati. Ali ne treba cekati na nju scrstenih ruku, kao sto to radi nekoliko igraca, vec se treba boriti i izgarati u igri. Lepo kaze poslovica: "Pomozi se sam, pa ce ti i Bog pomoci!" JUST je lepo poveo sa 1:0 preko Pavla Simica. Mogao je da postigne jos dva gola preko Krlarisa i Simica, ali su obojica iz neposredne blizine mlako sutirali pravo u golmana. Posle odmora izmedju stativa je bio neiskusni Smici, koji je lako primio dva gola. Ali vecu krivicu snosi desni bek, koji je bio vise turista nego odbranbeni igrac. Mladi golman Alex Vidacic je zbog bolova u ledjima bio zamenjen za vreme odmora. Dobra vest je povratak Milutina Cirica, a i Misa Ristic bi mogao vise da se zalozi za svoj tim. Rezerva je isto tako nesretno izgubila sa 1:2 (2:1), autogolom Emila Petrova. Strelac jedinog gola bio je Dusko Atanasovski, koji je igrao povredjen.

CARLTON/SRBIJA — BALLARAT 1:2 (0:2). Prvi poraz u sezoni plod je neozbiljne igre i uobrazenosti nekih igraca, koji su zaboravili da je lopta okrugla i vragolasta stvar, koja zna da se naruga i najboljem timu. Ballarat, koji taveri na dnu tabele, poceo je ozbiljno i borbeno ovu utakmicu. Carlton-/Srbija se trgla kada su gosti poveli sa 2:0. Bilo je dockan. Jedino je Drago Vujic postigao jedan gol u 75. minutu, sto je donekle ublazilo poraz. Medjutim, pored poraza, Srbija je sigurno druga u drugoj provizionalnoj ligi, sto joj otvara vrata starijeg razreda iduce godine. Rezerve su igrale nereseno 1:1 (0:1). Strelac Edi Sadikovic u 59. minutu.

HAWHSBURN — KARINGAL Utd. 1:2 (0:1). Zahvaljujuci golmanu Antal Mezeiu, koji je kod stanja 0:2 odbranio jedanaesterac, Hawksburn je preboleo krizu i povratio moral, inace bi doziveo katastrofu. Pera Oslakokovic je u 75. minutu smanjio na 2:1.

SEAFORD UTD. — PARKMORE/PLAVI DUNAV 1:5 (0:1). "Plavi Dunav" je nadigrao protivnika u oba poluvremena, ali je tek posle odmora svoju nadmocnost izrazio golovima. Strelci: Jozi Biro 2, Janos Seri, Mihalj Djarmati i Ferenc Bot po jedan. Najbolji igraci: Karolj Erdek, Jozi Biro i Mihalj Djarmati. Rezerve su igrale nereseno 2:2 (2:1). Strelci za Plavi Dunav: Antol Ambruz i Mihalj Djarmati.

FOOTSCRAY UTD./VARDAR — PARKMORE/HAJDUK 1:0 (1:0). Gol, koji je postigao Aleksandar Srbinovski u prvom minutu, odlucio je pobednika ove derbi utakmice dva nasa kluba. Vardar se revansirao za poraz na pocetku sezone, jer je uspeo da praralise desnu stranu Hajduka, Ivica Stavlica i Zvonka Macanovica. Junak utakmice je bio golman Vardara Kole Ivanovski, koji je odbranio jedanaesterac u 30. minutu, koji je izveo M. Sembler jakim udarcem u desnu stranu Vardarove mreze. Kole ga je pocitao, bacio se kao panter i izbio loptu u korner.

TARAX — T.A.A. 5:0 (2:0). Specijalisti za Black Douglas Kup postigli jos jednu ubedljivu pobedu na putu prema trecem uspehu. TAA je startovao vrlo dobro, ali "plavi" nisu dozvolili da se protivnik vine u nebo, vec su ga prikovali za zemlju, gde se "avijaticari" osecaju kao riba na suvom. Odbrana Taraxa prvi put nije primila jeftin gol. Sredina je mali hramala, jer je Frank Micic izneverio dalmatinsku tradiciju i otisao na sneg. Zato je Ibro Hadziabdic bio u sevdahu. Radio je sta je hteo, pripremio desetak sansi, od kojih su 4 iskoriscene, a sam je po jedanput pogodio grezu i stativu. Golove su postigli: Tihomir Bikicki 2, Slobodan Lukic, Stevan Kosovac i Ibro Hadziabdic. Iduce nedelje je na "Marakani" igraju Tarax i Bosch.

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Melita back on top

NSW State League

Melita took control of the State League with a rugged 1-0 win over Inter Monaro at the Marco Polo ground in Quenbeyan.

Melita was reduced to 10 men for the last 20 minutes but had already taken the lead in the 60th minute through a Don Allen penalty.

The lanky striker was fouled by Monaro stopper Bobby Noble and he took the spot kick himself to beat Nick Antonopoulos.

Referee Paul Murphy aroused the ire of both teams with some of his decisions.

Melita officials claim he should not have added seven minutes injury time.

Murphy showed the red card to Monaro striker Ian Heywood but after discussion with a linesman allowed Heywood back onto the field to play.

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A three-goal burst in less than three minutes midway through the second half enlivened an otherwise uneventful match in which North Sydney defeated Croatia 2-1 at King Tomislav Park.

Croatia supplied the skill and polish for 90 minutes but was never able to match North Sydney when it came to determination.

Maurice Sullivan atoned for earlier misses in the 64th minute when he drove the ball home off the posts to put Croatia into the lead.

Sixty seconds later, with the Croatia players still congratulating themselves, Shane Wilson vollied home the equaliser.

The stunned Croatia defence once again failed to concentrate and Ray Youssef was left unguarded, giving him the chance to hammer home a superb drive to give North Sydney victory.

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A penalty in the 78th minute gave Manly a surprise 1-0 victory over Canterbury Marrickville at Cromer Park.

Manly survived a second-half onslaught when Canterbury hit the post twice in two minutes, then came back.

Manly's centre back Bruce Doyle played well, continually breaking up attacks with his firm tackling and generally holding the defence together.

Daid Jack gave Manly the win when he scored from the penalty spot after David Hardaker had been tripped in the box.

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Arncliffe Scots turned on a brilliant exhibition of attacking soccer to defeat Avala 2-0 at Knight Park.

Steve Leak opened the scoring in the fifth minute when he beat two defenders before unleashing a fierce 20-metre shot into the back of the net.

Ex-St George midfielder Billy Bullock put the Scots 2-0 up in the 18th minute when he headed a corner from Andy Tracey.

Bullock had a superb match and impressed with his intelligent distribution to his strikers.

Striker Branko Karanfilovski tried hard for Avala but was left without support.

NSW Details

STATE LEAGUE

Sutherland 3 (Delfomo 2, Rogers) Kuring-gai 1 (Herron) at Seymour Shaw Park.

North Sydney 2 (Wilson, Youssef) Croatia 1 (Sullivan) at Tomislav Park.

Arncliffe Scots 2 (Leak, Bulloch) Avala 0 at Knight Park.

Parramatta City 2 (Fisher, Lackey) Bankstown 1 (Donova) at Garside Park.

Sydney Olympic 0 Auburn 0 at Pratten Park.

Manly 1 (Jack) Canterbury Marrickville 0 at Cromer Park.

Melita 1 (Allen) Monaro 0 at Queanbeyan.

	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Melita	16	1	3	33	11	33
Olympic	15	2	3	43	16	32
Auburn	11	4	5	29	22	26
Canterbury	9	5	6	29	29	23
Croatia	7	5	6	32	22	19
A'cliffe	7	4	8	31	31	18
Avala	7	4	8	19	25	18
Sutherland	6	5	7	21	20	17
Monaro	4	7	8	21	21	15
Nth Sydney	6	3	9	29	27	15
Bankstown	7	1	11	24	34	15
P'matta	5	3	13	21	55	13
Kuringai	4	4	9	23	31	12
Manly	5	2	12	21	32	12

SECOND GRADE: Kuringai 2 (Seach, Pondakas) Sutherland 1, Manly 1 (Palmer OG) Canterbury Marrickville 1 (Sersemis), Parramatta City 1 (Hoddle) Bankstown 0, Sydney Olympic 3 (Koliopoulos, Miheil, Koussas) Auburn 1 (Bertram), Avala 1 (Bateman) Arncliffe Scots 0, Croatia 0 North Sydney 0, Melita 2 Monaro 0.

THIRD GRADE: Kuringai 2 (Bromney, Ford) Sutherland 1 (Cashman), Canterbury Marrickville 2 (Pelekanos, Jackas) Manly 1 (Sprott), Bankstown 6 (Willmot 2, Garnett 2, Poole, Tochhed) Parramatta City 0, Auburn 1 (Morgan) Sydney Olympic 0, Arncliffe Scots 4 (Kokkoris 2, Placer, Atostolovski) Avala 1 (Valletta), Croatia 1 (Young OG) North Sydney 0.

DIVISION 1: Wollongong - Belmore 5-0, Polonia - Sydney City 0-1, Blacktown City - Leichhardt 1-1, Marconi - Yugal 1-0, Revesby - Blacktown City 2-1, Yugal - Leichhardt 4-3, Bathurst - Uni. of NSW 2-1, Warringah - Wollongong 0-4, Marconi - Blacktown U. 1-0, St George - Belmore 1-0.

	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Marconi	14	4	3	45	19	32
Blacktown City	9	7	4	39	21	25
St George	11	3	4	48	22	25
Leichhardt	9	7	6	43	36	25
Revesby	9	7	6	35	38	25
Wollongong	9	6	5	38	19	24
Polonia	9	6	6	43	31	24
Bathurst	10	4	6	32	25	24
Uni. of NSW	9	4	6	31	21	22
Sydney City	8	5	8	40	33	21
Yugal	5	7	9	22	37	17
Blacktown Utd	5	6	10	18	30	16
Belmore	4	3	13	20	44	11
Penrith	4	3	12	17	43	11
Warringah	1	3	17	12	56	5

DIVISION 2: Gladesville R - Yagoona 0-1, Marrickville - Campbelltown 2-2, Lethbridge - Lane Cove 5-0, Dee Why - Baulkham Hills 2-0, Lane Cove - N. Bankstown 0-0, Lethbridge - Gladesville 0-0, Guildford - Queens Park 0-0.

	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Guildford	13	4	1	38	14	30
North Bankstown	10	5	3	42	20	25
Gladesville Rovers	10	5	3	28	14	25
Yagoona	10	3	4	22	17	23
Lethbridge	7	4	7	31	22	18
Campbelltown	6	6	6	20	18	18
Queens Park	6	6	6	24	27	18
Dee Why	6	4	6	11	18	16
Baulkham Hills	6	2	9	27	32	14
Gladesville Hornsby	5	3	9	18	27	13
Lane Cove	1	4	13	14	38	6
Marrickville	1	4	12	15	42	6

DIVISION 3: Bondi Marine - Hurstville 2-0, Wenty - Kingsford 2-1, Port Hacking - West Ryde 6-1, Riverstone - Liverpool A 2-1, North Ryde - Sydney Uni. 2-1, Liverpool A - Artarmon 1-1, Riverstone - Bonnyrigg 3-1.

	W	D	L	F	A	PT
North Ryde	11	4	3	32	20	26
Kingsford	11	2	4	33	22	24
Riverstone	11	2	5	33	22	24
Liverpool Albion	9	5	3	25	17	23
Bondi Marine	8	6	4	30	17	22
Bonnyrigg	11	0	7	36	27	22
Wenty	7	4	7	28	25	18
Sydney Uni.	5	4	9	19	30	14
Hurstville	6	1	11	31	33	13
Artarmon	4	5	9	20	23	13
Port Hacking	4	2	12	20	38	10
West Ryde	1	3	14	22	53	5

DIVISION 4: Canley H - Revesby 2-2, Maroubra - Ryde D 0-1, Eastwood - Chelsea 4-1, Padstow - Eastern Ck 1-3, West Holroyd - Fairfield 1-1.

	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Eastern Creek	10	5	1	34	11	25
Padstow	11	1	4	43	17	23
Paddington	9	5	2	22	15	23
Eastwood	10	1	6	33	24	21
Fairfield Kiev	6	8	2	24	12	20
Canley Heights	6	3	8	28	33	15
Ryde District	7	1	8	27	34	15
West Holroyd	4	6	7	25	34	14
Revesby	3	7	5	18	25	13
Chelsea	2	2	11	9	29	6
Maroubra	1	1	15	17	46	3

DIVISION 5: Haberfield - Macquarie Uni 1-2, North Rocks - Camden 2-0, Auburn Juniors - Pagewood 2-5, Fairfield West - Winston Hills 2-4.

	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Concordia	11	3	2	37	13	25
Fairfield West	8	7	3	29	18	23
Winston Hills	7	8	3	36	27	22
West St George	8	5	4	29	21	21
North Rocks	7	6	5	35	25	20
Maccabi	7	5	5	32	23	19
Macquaire Uni	7	3	8	32	25	17
Camden	7	3	8	27	38	17
Edensor Park	6	4	7	31	30	16
Pagewood	5	6	8	27	38	16
Haberfield	3	3	12	20	41	9
Auburn Juniors	1	3	14	16	46	5

DIVISION 6: Chullora - Green Valley 1-1, Bankstown - Mt Pritchard 2-5, Liverpool Utd - Blacktown W 1-0, Liverpool C - Chullora 1-0, Green Valley - Glenquarie 0-2, South Sydney - Liverpool R 1-3.

	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Moorebank	12	3	2	51	19	27
Hawkesbury	11	4	2	37	13	26
Glenquarie	11	3	4	48	16	25
Liverpool City	9	4	5	26	18	22
Blacktown Wand	9	3	6	52	28	21
Chullora	7	6	4	37	19	20
Green Valley	7	4	6	27	20	18
Liverpool Utd	7	3	7	27	29	17
Liverpool Rangers	5	5	7	21	32	15
Bankstown Sp.	2	3	13	17	65	7
Mt Pritchard	2	2	13	18	43	6
Sth Sydney	1	2	14	18	62	4

Northcote chance, Polonia falters

The Victorian Leagues

Northcote emerged as a serious rival to Ringwood for second spot in Division One and the accompanying ticket to the 1981 State League when it defeated Mike de Bruyckere's team 2-1 at Jubilee Park.

• Morwell Falcons' Sandy Irvine (left) and Billy Ashton of Park Rangers in the top Second Division clash on Saturday.

Doveton strode seven points clear at the top while the relegation battle could be decided in the last round as the current position sees five teams separated by two points.

Park Rangers won the all-important clash at the top of Division Two with Morwell's Steve Walker opening the scoring with an own goal.

Melbourne, J.U.S.T. and Port Melbourne look the likely group from which two relegation candidates will emerge.

Frankston Pines and Fawkner hammered their opponents to maintain their fever-pitch battle at the top of Division Three.

Werribee has all but wrapped up the Division Four title but the runner-up spot remains a mystery as does most of the results produced in this division.

Caulfield will drop into the Provisional League and the once-mighty Mooroolbark, a founder member of the PSL, finds itself facing the biggest drop of all.

DIVISION ONE

POLONIA 0 BOX HILL 1 (Brownlie 43rd)

POLONIA: Dzielakowski 7 — Lipiarski 6, Herman 6, Rachwalski 7, Garthwaite 6 — Wallace 4 (Horfiniak 4, 54th min), A. Czapnik 8, P. Czapnik 6 — Lakic 5, Sekulski 4 (Wazola 78th), Kryszinski 4.

BOX HILL: Morgan 6 — Roodhouse 6, Leskovic 7, Rae 10, K. Patterson 6 — Ramos 6, White 6, Valentine 5 — Cupido 5, Brownlie 6, Taylor 5.

This defeat may have cost Polonia promotion to the State League — and the players have only themselves to blame.

Most of them tried to play while standing still. It took a goal by Box Hill veteran Don Brownlie to wake them up but they failed to turn their second-half improvement into goals.

Polonia's midfield was hopeless in the first half. John Wallace eventually was replaced but Peter Czapnik, to his credit, started taking the lead from his brother Andy and began to have some effect on the game.

The last time I saw Peter Czapnik play he looked to have potential to play in the PSL. He still does, providing he puts in the effort.

Brownlie's goal came after a solo run past two gawking defenders. His shot bounced off the uneven surface and fooled goalkeeper Leszek Dzielakowski who otherwise would have had it.

Polonia missed two clear-cup chances in the second half. Richard Sekulski got past Ian Roodhouse and cut the ball back but unmarked Tad Kryszinski side-footed over the bar.

Then Kryszinski played square to Brendan Lakic standing alone at the end of the defensive wall, but he hit his shot off the side of his boot.

Joe Herman moved into attack in the last-ditch bid for a draw, but it was Box Hill that came closest to scoring when a good shot by Mike Valentine was turned away by flying Dzielakowski.

Best man on the field was Box Hill sweeper Billy Rae who cleaned up everything against Polonia's static attackers. — LAURIE SCHWAB

SPRINGVALE 2 (Lawler, Golan) ALBION ROVERS 0.

ALBION: Lacok, Gatt, Nizbet, Gondek, Howe, Riley, Mackay, Saliba, Spiteri (Gilmour), McIntyre, D'Sylva.

Springvale emerged from this comedy of errors with the points after the visitors had had the lion's share of the ball and failed to capitalize.

Making the most of slippery conditions, Springvale depended on spasmodic breaks down the wings and frequently upset the Albion defence with long balls and hard running.

It was from one such break that Don Lawler turned in a goal at 25 minutes into the second half.

After it seemed that Albion might salvage a point from this game, Jackie Golan sealed the issue with a goal five minutes from the end.

Much of the credit for absorbing a lot of pressure from the visitors must go to Springvale's Bobby Adams, Jimmy Smart and Perry Mur.

DIVISION TWO

MELBOURNE 0 BELL PARK 0

MELBOURNE: Magro, Liu, P. Drinoczky, Bird, T. Drinoczky, Berbia, Bozinovsky, Cerra, Kaiser (Belteci 60th), Gooch, Diamantaris.

BELL PARK: Vanjek, Rhodes, Kovacek, Lever, Munoz, Smilevski, Longo, Warnock, Skuza, Schell, Ortiz.

Best players: Melbourne — Cerra, P. Drinocsky, Bird; Bell Park — Munoz, Ortiz, Vanjeck.

PROVISIONAL ONE

HAMLYN RANGERS 3 MELTON 1

Scorers: Hamlyn — Munro, Broadley, Prior; Melton — Davies.

HAMLYN: Nydam, Shuttleworth, Ogilvie, J. Tutone, Fraser, M. Tutone, Prior, Broadley, Munro, Friday, Mels. Subs. — Gilfoyle, Smyth, McMeechan, A. Smyth.

MELTON: Brown, Mercer, Gatt, P. Banagan, S. Keenan, Fuller, M. Banagan, Davies, Torque, Teer, Lee. Subs: Docherty, Robinson.

Best players: Hamlyn — Broadley, Friday, Nydam, Guilfoyle; Melton — Davies, M. Banagan, Teer, Torque.

PROVISIONAL THREE

SHEPPARTON CITY 0 CLIFTON HILL 0

CLIFTON HILL: E. Saaventra, P. Angelidis, K. Patrikakos, B. Varvaras, C. Xanthopoulos, G. Mistriotis, J. Karak, T. Kikas, J. Vithgulkas, B. Varelias, J. Scalise (I. Karaliamis).

Best: T. Kikas, G. Mistriotis,, J. Vithgulkas.

SELECTIONS

Selections by Craig MacKenzie:

State League: Round 16 — Saturday, 9th August 1980: PRAHRAN SLAVIA v GREEN GULLY (Showgrounds)

Sunday 10th August: JUVENTUS v PRESTON MACEDONIA (Brunswick Football Oval) WESTERN SUBURBS v ST. KILDA HAKOAH (Schintaler Reserve) ESSENDON CROATIA v ALTONA CITY (Olympic Park No. 2) CROYDON CITY v GEORGE CROSS (Croydon Reserve) SUNSHINE CITY v FRANKSTON CITY (Chaplin Reserve)

Metropolitan League: Division I: Saturday: Altona Gate v RINGWOOD CITY NORTHCOTE CITY v Springvale City DOVETON v Maribyrnong BOX HILL v Moreland Sunday: ALBION ROVERS v Dandenong City RICHMOND v Keilor

DivisionII: Saturday: MELBOURNE v Knox City (draw) PORT MELBOURNE v Footscray Waverley City v PARK RANGERS MORWELL FALCONS v Doncaster Rovers Heidelberg United v SOUTH MELBOURNE BELL PARK v Ardeer.

Division III: Saturday: St. Albans v RINGWOOD UNITED Frankston Pines v Fawkner (draw) HEIDELBERG v Yallourn PRAHRAN CITY v Eltham FERNTREE GULLY v Chelsea COBURG v Broadmeadows City

Division IV: Saturday: Caulfield City v MOOROOLBARK Mornington v CORIO Keysborough v NUNAWADING CITY Sandringham City v MOORABBIN CITY WERRIBEE v Nth. Dandenong Monash University v Brighton (draw)

Provisional League: Saturday: Division I: Sunbury United v Royal Park (draw) GEELONG v Rosebud CLAYTON v Essendon City Hotham United v SOUTH OAKLEIGH Greensborough v HAMLYN RANGERS South Yarra v MELTON

Division II: LANGWARRIN v East Brunswick Hawthorn Citizens v Bye Central Altona v CARLTON Ballarat v THOMASTOWN Nunawading United v HAWKSBURN University of Melbourne v KARINGAL UNITED

Division III: Boronia v Bulleen (draw) Rosanna v SHEPPARTON CITY Clifton Hill v MOE UNITED POSTEL INSTITUTE v Regent BERWICK CITY v South Dandenong NORTH GEELONG v Mordialloc

District League:

Sunday: Division I: ALTONA UNITED v Pascoe Vale Burnley v CENTRAL CITY YARRAVILLE v Mitcham United WEST MELBOURNE v Brunswick City MONBULK v Cheltenham MOONEE PONDS v Banksia

Division II: Abbotsford Tassa v Central Brunswick (draw) NORTH MELBOURNE v Ascot United Vermont v WEST BRUNSWICK Yarraleen v MALVERN CITY Diamond Creek v EAST CARLTON Hampton Wanderers v North Sunshine (draw)

Division III: Parkmore v BALACLAVA West Geelong v MOSSFIEL RANGERS BAXTER v Murumbeena United CLARINDA v Seaford United Cranbourne v BATMAN UNITED PORT UNITED v Noble Park

The Amateur League: Sunday: KOOYONG RANGERS v Latrobe University HOSA UNITED v Balwyn City MELBOURNE UNI. AMATEUR v R.M.I.T. Meadow Park v LYNDALE UNITED Macleod United v MAOCABI HAKOAH Bundoora v Bye CONCORD v Chadstone

Youth League: Central Division: Saturday: Altona City v MORELAND CROYDON CITY v Melton FRANKSTON CITY v George Cross Sunday: WAVERLEY CITY v Juventus ST. KILDA HAKOAH v Keilor Broadmeadows City v ESSENDON CROATIA.

South Eastern Division: Sunday: Nunawading City v FRANKSTON PINES Knox City v Bye Ferntree Gully v MOOROOLBARK BRIGHTON v Rosanna BOX HILL v Sunbury United Springvale City v DOVETON

North Eastern Division: Sunday: SHEPPARTON SOUTH v Kyabram TATURA Lemnos Benalla v SHEPPARTON UNITED Seymour v COBRAM

ΤΑ ΝΕΑ ΤΩΝ ΟΜΑΔΩΝ ΜΑΣ ΑΠΟ ΤΟ ΣΗΜΕΙΟ ΤΟΥ ΠΕΝΑΛΤΥ

-ΩΚΛΗ. Μέ 3-1 νίκησε τό 'Ωκλη γιά τό πρωτάθλημα τῆς Α'κατηγορίας τοῦ Προβίζιοναλ Λήγκ τό Γκρήνσμπορω καί παραμένει μία ἀπό τίς ὁμάδες πού διεκδικοῦν μέ ἀξιώσεις τόν τίτλο.
Ἡ κυανόλευκος μέ λίγη προσοχή τῶν κυνηγῶν της ἴσως νά εἶχε πετύχει μεγαλύτερο σκόρ. Ἐπίσης ὁ ρεφερύ ἀκύρωσε κανονικό γκόλ τοῦ Β.Καμπυλάκη.
Τό σκόρ ἄνοιξε ἡ ξένη ὁμάδα ἀλλά τό ΩΚΛΗ πῆρε στήν συνέχεια τήν πρωτοβουλία τῶν κινήσεων καί ἐξασφάλισαν τήν νίκη οἱ παῖκτες του,μέ γκόλ τῶν Ατζῆ,Β.Καμπυλάκη καί Κοντοκώστα.
Ἡ σύνθεση: Τολίδης,Τοτσίδης,Πεχλιβανίδης,Γ.Καμπυλάκης,Ατζῆς,Κοντοκώστας,Ντόντολιος,Β.Καμπυλάκης,Παπατσιάς,Στεργίου καί Κριτσιλίδης.
ΜΕΤΑ καί τήν νίκη αὐτή τό ΩΚΛΗ βρίσκεται στήν 3η θέση τῆς βαθμολογίας μέ 25 βαθμ. ἔναντι 25 τοῦ Ρόϋαλ Πάρκ/ἔχει ἕναν ἀγώνα πιό λίγο/ καί 27 τοῦ Σάνμπουρυ.

ΑΓΝΩΣΤΟΙ παραμένουν ἀκόμη οἱ λόγοι γιά τούς ὁποίους δέν ἀγωνίζονται στό ΩΚΛΗ οἱ ἀδελφοί Κυριάκος καί Πήτερ Τσιτιρίδης.

-ΕΡΜΗΣ: Μέ τήν τελευταία ὁμάδα τῆς βαθμολογίας ὁ ΕΡΜΗΣ Μορντιάλλοκ περιορίσθηκε σέ ἰσοπαλία 2-2 ἐκτός ἕδρας.
Ἄς σημειωθεῖ ὅτι τό Σάουθ Ντάντενόγκ ἔχει πετύχει μία νίκη καί 4 ἰσοπαλίες στό πρωτάθλημα.

-Ο ΝΙΚΗΤΑΣ ΤΥΡΙΚΟΣ ὁ κάπταιν τῆς Ν.ΕΛΛΑΣ ὁ ὁποῖος φέτος ἀστόχησε,ἔβγαλε τόν γύψο ἀπό τό πόδι του καί ἀπό χθές Τρίτη ἄρχισε νά προπονεῖται ἐλαφρῶς.
Γιά τόν φιλότιμο παῖκτη πού κάποιος παράγων ἀπό αὐτούς πού μυρίζουν σαπίλα εἶπε "πώς ἦταν ὁ αἴτιος πού ἡ ἄμυνα τῆς ὁμάδος του δεχόταν πολλά τέρματα" ἡ στήλη τοῦ εὔχεται ταχεῖαν ἀνάρρωση.

- ΑΦΟΥ κάπως ξεχάσθηκε ἡ περίπτωση τοῦ ΩΚΛΗ καί τό φάγωμα τοῦ Διοικητικοῦ Συμβουλίου, τώρα ξέσπασε ἄλλη φαγωμάρα στήν Μουραμπίνα.
Ὁπωσδήποτε ἡ στήλη δέν πρόκειται νά πάρει θέση.Πρός ἀποφυγήν ὅμως παρεξηγήσεων καί μέχρι νά ξεκαθαρίσουν οἱ "καλοί" ἀπό τούς "κακούς",εἶναι ἀναγκασμένη νά ἀγνοήση πρός τό παρόν τό μικρό αὐτό σωματεῖο ἀλλά μέ τά μεγάλα προβλήματα.

- ΜΙΑ ὄμορφη κάρτα μᾶς ἔστειλε ὁ Τζίμης Ἀλεξίου ἀπό τήν Αὐστρία ὅπου προπονεῖται ὁ ΑΡΗΣ Θεσσαλονίκης.
Ὁ πρώην παῖκτης τῆς Ἕλλας Μελβούρνης καί νῦν τοῦ κιτρινόμαυρου σωματείου τῆς Θεσσαλονίκης,στέλνει τήν ἀγάπη του σέ ὅλους τούς φιλάθλους τῆς Μελβούρνης.

-ΝΕΑ ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ὁμάδα πρόκειται νά δοῦμε στήν σαιζόν τοῦ 1981 μέ ἕδρα τό Κώλφηλντ.
Ἤδη ὅπως μάθαμε οἱ ἄνθρωποι πού πῆραν μιά ὁμάδα σέ καλή κατηγορία,ἐργάζονται θετικά γιά νά κάνουν ἕναν μεγάλο ἑλληνικό σύλλογο γιά ὅλους τούς ἕλληνες τῆς περιοχῆς οἱ ὁποῖοι σκοπό θά ἔχουν τήν ἀγάπη τήν ὁμόνοια καί τίς ἐπιτυχίες μέσα στούς ἀγωνιστικούς χώρους.

ΤΟ ΓΕΓΟΝΟΣ πώς οἱ φίλοι αὐτοί τοῦ ποδοσφαίρου εἶναι πεπειραμένοι πάνω στά ποδοσφαιρικά θέματα μᾶς δίδει τό δικαίωμα νά πιστεύουμε ὅτι σέ μικρό διάστημα θά κάνουν θαύματα.

ΠΡΩΤΟΣ στόχος ὅλων εἶναι ἡ ἀγορά παικτῶν ἀπό ὁποιαδήποτε κατηγορία οἱ ὁποῖοι θά ὑποδειχθοῦν ἀπό γνωστό προπονητή ὁ ὁποῖος ἤδη ἔδωσε τόν λόγο του γιά συνεργασία.

Η ΑΜΟΙΒΗ στούς παῖκτες γιά τούς ἀγῶνες πού θά παίζουν,ἄσχετα μέ τό ἀποτέλεσμα,θά εἶναι μεγάλη καί εἶναι κάτι πού θά τραβήξει πολλούς ποδοσφαιριστάς καί μάλιστα τούς δυσαρεστημένους μέ τά σωματεῖα τους.

Η ΠΡΩΤΗ ἐκδήλωση πού κάνει τό Κώλφηλντ εἶναι στίς 23 Αὐγούστου ὅπου θά δοθεῖ χορός στήν πολυτελή αἴθουσα "Κολῶνες" /1261 Νηπίαν Χαηγουαίη Τοΐτλχάμ καί ἀπό ὥρα 7.00 μ.μ. ἕως πρωΐας μέ τιμή εἰσιτηρίου 15.00 δολλάρια μέ γεῦμα καί ποτά. Διά τά εἰσιτήριά σας τηλεφωνήσατε στό 211 0534.

DISCO διοργανώνει τό Νόρθ Μέλμπουρν τήν Παρασκευή 15 Αὐγούστου καί ὥρα 7.00 μ.μ. στήν λέσχη τοῦ συλλόγου στό BUNCLE ST.NTH MELBOURNE. Γιά εἰσιτήρια τηλεφωνήσατε στόν Τζίμη Μάσση στό 647-3449.

Ν.ΕΛΛΑΣ: Ἄτυχη στάθηκε ἡ Ν.ΕΛΛΑΣ στόν ἐκτός ἕδρας ἀγῶνα της μέ τό Νόξ Σίτυ καί ἄρα ἔχασε καλές εὐκαιρίες γιά νά πάρει τήν νίκη,τελικά ἡττήθηκε μέ ἕνα γκόλ πού δέχθηκε στό 32'ἀπό σφάλμα τῶν ἀμυντικῶν της παικτῶν Παγώνη καί Ο'Τούλ.
Οἱ παῖκτες τῆς ἑλληνικῆς ὁμάδος ἔφτασαν πέντε φορές στό Α'μέρος κοντά στό γκόλ ἀλλά ἀστόχησαν.
Ἐπίσης ἕνα μακρυνό φάουλ τοῦ Ο'Τούλ βρῆκε τήν δοκό τοῦ Νόξ Σίτυ.
Στό Β'μέρος τό παιγνίδι μοιράσθηκε καί ἡ Ν.ΕΛΛΑΣ στό 72'ἔχασε κλασική εὐκαιρία μέ τόν Φερέτη ὁ ὁποῖος μόνος πρό τοῦ γκολκήπερ πού τοῦ ξέφυγε ἡ μπάλλα μετά ἀπό σούτ,ἔπιασε ἀπελπιστικά σούτ ἄουτ γιά νά χάσει ἡ ὁμάδα τοῦ Πόρτ Μέλμπουρν ἕνα βαθμό σίγουρο.
Τριανταφυλλίδης,Ο'Τούλ,Α.Γκοτζώνης καί Πέτρας πάλαιψαν φιλότιμα.
Ἐπίσης ὁ γκολκήπερ Ἀθας Καραμουσίζης δέν εὐθύνεται γιά τό γκόλ πού δέχθηκε ἐνῶ στό 24'πραγματοποίησε μιά φανταστική ἀπόκρουση ἀπό δύο μέτρα μετά κεφαλιά ἀντιπάλου.
Ἡ σύνθεση: Καραμουσίζης,Τριανταφυλλίδης,Παγώνης,Τακιανός /70'Παπαστεργιάδης/Ο'Τούλ,Α.Γκοτζώνης,Γκόρντον,Λαμπρόπουλος,Λαζαρίδης,Πέτρας καί Φερέτης/65 Δούκας/
Γεγονός εἶναι ὅτι ἀρκετοί βασικοί παῖκτες τῆς Ν.ΕΛΛΑΣ ὅπως πάντα δέν προσπάθησαν ὅσο ἔπρεπε καί φέρουν ἀπόλυτη εὐθύνη γιά τήν ἧττα τῆς ὁμάδος τους. Σίγουρα οἱ ὑπεύθυνοι θά πρέπει στό τέλος τῆς σαιζόν νά τούς τιμωρίσουν παραδειγματικά.

MONEY MAGIC
with Michael Morley

Saturday marks the opening of the U.K. season and as you will see from the list almost half the games are concerned with the league cup.

Last season's champions Liverpool are facing the Cup winners West Ham in the F.A. Charity Shield and gallant though the Hammers are, I cannot see them beating the mighty Liverpool.

Last season's form is the only guide to finding the score draws and it could pay you this week to follow some of the Scottish matches.

In particular I strongly fancy the games at Dundee Utd., St Mirren, Ayr Utd., Dunfermline, Falkirk, St Johnstone, Cowdenbeath and Queens Park.

This week I'm covering 21 matches which allows for a reasonable margin of error and at the same time can enable you to select several games from each section of the match list.

No doubt the league cup matches will produce a few score draws and my best from these are Aldershot, Brentford, Cochester, Plymouth, Sheffield W., Watford and Wrexham.

It's difficult to assess the friendly games as there's no form guide but it could obviously prove profitable to include a few of these matches in your selections.

As mentioned, my planned entry for this week covers 21 games and if you would like to try this bet I have left a blank line in the diagram for your selections.

It will involve four entries of system 12 and at $1.50 each the investment is $6.

Select your 21 matches and then reading from left to right put your best three selections in first three spaces in the blank line.

It doesn't matter in what order you place your other 18 matches.

When you have entered all your selections on the blank line use the corresponding X's set out in the diagram as you transfer your match numbers on to the entry forms.

• With eight score draws in any one of the four system entries you would automatically be assured of a first dividend.

• If two of your best three selections are score draws and you have a further nine score draws your other matches you would be certain of having several lines containing seven draws in your entry.

Until next week, good luck and good punting.

21 MATCH PLAN

33	35	41	2	5	8	10	14	16	17	21	23	25	30	32	36	39	46	49	51	52
X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X				X	X	X			
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SELECTIONS

WEEK 2
9th AUGUST, 1980

	Home	Away	No.	
•	LIVERPOOL	WEST HAM	1	/
LEAGUE CUP	ALDERSHOT	WIMBLEDON	2	X
	BLACKBURN	HUDDERSF'LD	3	/
	BOURNEM'TH	SWINDON	4	/
	BRENTFORD	CHARLTON	5	X
	BURY	HALIFAX	6	/
	CARLISLE	ROCHDALE	7	/
	CHESTER	STOCKPORT	8	X
	CHESTERF'LD	DARLINGTON	9	/
	COLCHESTER	GILLINGHAM	10	X
	DONCASTER	MANSFIELD	11	/
	EXETER	BRISTOL R.	12	/
	GRIMSBY	NOTTS C.	13	/
	HEREFORD	NEWPORT	14	X
	LINCOLN	HULL	15	/
	PETERBORO'	FULHAM	16	X
	PLYMOUTH	PORTSMOUTH	17	X
	PORT VALE	TRANMERE	18	/
	ROTHERHAM	BRADFORD C.	19	/
	SCUNTHORPE	BARNSLEY	20	/
	SHEFF. WED.	SHEFF. UTD.	21	X
	WALSALL	BLACKPOOL	22	/
	WATFORD	MILLWALL	23	X
	WIGAN A.	CREWE	24	/
	WREXHAM	BURNLEY	25	X
••	OLDHAM	SHREWSBURY	26	/
	ORIENT	BRISTOL C.	27	/
SCOTTISH PREMIER	AIRDRIE	RANGERS	28	/
	CELTIC	MORTON	29	/
	DUNDEE UTD.	KILMARNOCK	30	X
	PARTICK	HEARTS	31	/
	ST. MIRREN	ABERDEEN	32	X
DIVISION 1	AYR UTD.	MOTHERWELL	33	X
	CLYDEBANK	E. STIRLING	34	/
	DUNF'MLINE	DUNDEE	35	X
	FALKIRK	DUMBARTON	36	X
	HAMILTON	BERWICK	37	/
	HIBERNIAN	RAITH	38	/
	ST. JOHNS'NE	STIRLING A.	39	X
DIVISION 2	CLYDE	EAST FIFE	40	/
	COWDENB'TH	ARBROATH	41	X
	FORFAR	ALBION R.	42	/
	MEADOWB'K	ALLOA	43	/
	MONTROSE	STRANRAER	44	/
	Q. OF SOUTH	BRECHIN	45	/
	QUEENS PK.	STENH'SEM'R	46	X
FRIENDLY MATCHES	ASHFORD	CROYDON	47	/
	BANGOR	CAERNARVON	48	/
	BOSTON UTD.	GRANTHAM	49	X
	DOVER	WALTHAMSTOW	50	/
	MORECAMBE	GLOSSUP	51	X
	MOSSLEY	TELFORD	52	X
	SUTTON UTD.	GRAVESEND	53	/
	WORKINGTON	SPENNYMOOR	54	/
	WYCOMBE	WEYMOUTH	55	/

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Philips League Club Directory

ADELAIDE CITY

P.O. BOX 534, NORWOOD S.A. 5067
SECRETARY: G. Ursini (08) 31 0778
COACH: R. Rasic
GROUND: Olympic Sports Field, Kensington (08) 332 5614 — 332 5618
COLOURS: Black & White.
SPONSORS: United Brokers
This week's match: v **MARCONI FAIRFIELD** at Marconi Stadium (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm

LEICHHARDT

38-42 FRAZER ST., LEICHHARDT 2040.
SECRETARY: H. Ambrose (02) 516 1688
COACH: W. Wallace
GROUND: Lambert Park Phone 569 6845 (Match days)
Promotion Officer: T. Raciti. Phone 82 0187
Colours: Maroon, Sky Blue
This week's match: v **WEST ADELAIDE** at Hindmarsh Stadium (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm

BLACKTOWN CITY S.C.

62 Seven Hills Road North, Seven Hills 2147. Phone 624 3344
SECRETARY: P. R. Thorne (Ph) as above.
COACH: M. Jones
GROUND: Gabbie Stadium, Quinn Ave, Seven Hills
COLOURS: white, red black trim, black, red white trim black red white
This week's match: v **SYDNEY CITY** at Sydney Athletic Field (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm

NEWCASTLE KB UNITED

4 NORTHWOOD ST., ADAMSTOWN HEIGHTS, N.S.W., 2289
SECRETARY: P. Trisley, Bus. (049) 24930 (049) 26 2433
COACH: A. Vest
GROUND: International Sports Centre, Turton Rd., New Lambton. Ph (049) 52 1224
SPONSOR: **Tooth & Co., Brewers of KB Beer**
This week's match: v **FOOTSCRAY** at International Sports Centre (Newcastle) Saturday 2.30 pm

BRISBANE CITY

P. O. Box 265 Broadway, Brisbane 4001
Club phone: 356 8834
SECRETARY: G. Canale bus (07) 52 4711.
COACH: George Potter
GROUND: Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd., Mayne.
SPONSOR: **STOCK 84 BRANDY**
This week's match: v **SOUTH MELBOURNE** at Middle Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm

MARCONI—FAIRFIELD

MARCONI ROAD, BOSSLEY PARK, N.S.W. 2176
SECRETARY: M. Urukalo — (02) 604 5095 or 604 5222.
COACH: L. Scheinflug.
GROUND: Marconi Oval, Marconi Rd., Bossley Park.
This week's match: v **ADELAIDE CITY** at Marconi Stadium (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm

BRISBANE LIONS

P.O. BOX 310, DARRA QLD 4076
SECRETARY: L. Oudendyk
COACH: M. Carson
GROUND: Lions Stadium, Pine Rd, Richlands, 07 (phone) 372 2989
Colours Orange and Blue
This week's match: v ST GEORGE at Lions Stadium (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm
DEFERRED MATCH: v **HEIDELBERG UNITED** at Lions Stadium (Brisbane) Wednesday 13th August 3 pm

SOUTH MELBOURNE

P.O. BOX 64, ST. KILDA WEST, VIC., 3182
HONORARY SECRETARY Nick Sagiakos (Home) 528 6196 (Restaurant) 534 4141
COACH: John Margaritis
GROUND: Middle Park, Aughtie Drive, Middle Park
COLOURS: Blue & White
This week's match: v **BRISBANE CITY** Middle Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm

CANBERRA CITY

P.O. Box 910, Canberra City ACT 2601. **Office: (062) 488 215**
PRESIDENT: Theo Moulis (W) 48 8448
COACH: J. Brown
GROUND: National Athletic Stadium, Bruce
SPONSOR: BRIAN POLLOCK Ford
This week's match: v **HEIDELBERG UNITED** Olympic Park/(Melbourne) Saturday 3 pm.

ST. GEORGE

84 VICTORIA AVENUE, MORTDALE, N.S.W.
GENERAL MANAGER: L. Bordacs (02) 269 2745.
COACH: R. Blanco
GROUND: St George Stadium, Rockdale
Colours: Red, White & Green
This week's match: v **BRISBANE LIONS** at Lions Stadium (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm

HEIDELBERG UNITED

P.O. BOX 8, COLLINGWOOD, 3066
SECRETARY-MANAGER: O. Norris ph. (day) 792 9348, (after 5 pm) 459 4652.
COACHES: Len McKendry
GROUND: Olympic Park, Swan St., Melb. (03) 42 0642. **COLOURS:** Black & Gold
This week's match: v **CANBERRA CITY** at Olympic Park/(Melbourne) Saturday 3 pm.
DEFERRED MATCH: v **Brisbane Lions at Lions Stadium (Brisbane) Wednesday 13th August 3 pm**

SYDNEY CITY "THE SLICKERS"

61 HALL ST., BONDI, N.S.W. 2026
SECRETARY: D. Childs (02) 30 3344 A.H. 525 7734
COACH: E. Thomson
GROUND: Sydney Athletic Field
SPONSOR: Presto Smallgoods
Colours: Sky Blue White Hoops, White Shorts, Red Socks
This week's match: v **BLACKTOWN CITY** at Sydney Athletic Field (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm

FOOTSCRAY

P.O. BOX 122, ST KILDA SOUTH, 3182
SECRETARY: H. Iser bus (03) 391 3231
COACH: R. Ille
GROUND: Western Oval, Barkly St, Footscray
COLOURS: Blue White Red.
This week's match: v **NEWCASTLE KB UNITED** at International Sports Centre (Newcastle) Saturday 2.30 pm

WEST ADELAIDE

G.P.O. BOX 1130, ADELAIDE S.A., 5001
SECRETARY: D. A. Carapetis, Bus. (08) 51 6686.
GROUND. Hindmarsh Stadium, Manton St., Hindmarsh.
COLOURS: Blue white stripes — Blue Shorts
SPONSOR Dominion Finance.
This week's match: v **LEICHHARDT** at Hindmarsh Stadium (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm